

WHAT RELIGION MEANS TO ME



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POSITIVE APPROACH NEEDED

No Middle Road To a Real Faith

By ROBERT M. MOORE
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AT THE outset, may I ask this question: "What would our present-day civilization be like if we did not have religion, churches, Sunday schools, ministers, Christmas carols, christenings, confirmations, etc.?" To me the absence of these privileges would cause a void, a deep void, in my family's day-to-day existence as well as my personal existence.

If I might paraphrase the statement of a great man, "Never in civilization was a little religion needed so greatly by so many men." I use the word "little" advisedly. If the world leaders today would just put into real practice the concept of the Golden Rule, the pall of another world war would not hang over us.

My business has been closely related to selling over the past 24 years. In the sales business, the salesman's attitude is highly important to success. Either his attitude is positive, or it is negative (there is no middle road). Comparing the sales field with the field of religion we have in religion two forces—the Positive Christian Force and the Negative Anti-Christian Force. In selling, the positive salesman is more successful and, what is more important, happier. In religion the same truth prevails. (Did you ever see a more sincere, happier smile than that worn by a Salvation Army lassie as she stands by her kettle at the Christmas season?)

Finally, I must confess that I am not deeply religious. At the same time (if I may return to the beginning of this message) I don't know what I would do were there no church to attend on Sunday morning.

To me, the privilege of banding together with my neighbors, the communal singing of hymns, a good straightforward message from our minister, is a privilege that cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents.

A BOWL OF BARLEY GRUEL

Times Korea Fund Over \$6,500 Mark

The Times fund for Korea's hungry children today topped the \$6,500 mark.

It now stands at \$6,582.78, upped \$32.52 since Wednesday by 115 contributions.

A donation of \$218.77 came in this morning from the "staff and pupils of Willows School."

The drive, on behalf of the Unitarian Service Committee, started December 7 and will end next Wednesday. Word from USC headquarters in Ottawa received today said that the \$125,000 objective by Christmas was now only about \$10,000 short.

Money collected will go to buy Canadian barley gruel for Korea's war orphans, of which there are more than 50,000. A dollar bill feeds five children one bowl daily for one month. Donations by cheque or cash may be brought or sent to the Times Broad Street office or the office at 2631 Douglas. Cheques may be made payable to the "Times Fund." Receipts will be mailed. (See cut on page 12, donations on page 29.)

'TEES', NOT 'TIES' SPELLS DEFEAT FOR CROSSWORDERS

The Times crossword editor is pulling hard to get a winner for Christmas, but had to report failure on this week's puzzle results. No one came up with a perfect solution.

Biggest stickler was "tees" for the definition "if used a lot will quickly show signs of wear." He rules that "tees" was a better answer than "ties," which a lot gave.

With no winner today the next puzzle, appearing tomorrow, will be worth \$250. Because of the mail rush, contestants are urged to mail the next puzzle in early so that results may be announced Christmas Eve.

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... THEN THERE WERE NONE

POINT BARROW, Alaska (AP)—The only two motor vehicles within 350 miles of Point Barrow met head-on on a narrow trail here today. No one was injured in the crash but it left the dog teams as the only means of ground transportation until completion of repairs.

Bennett Sees U.S. Capital For Peace River

Reports Interest In PGE Extension

NEW YORK (CP)—Premier W. A. C. Bennett of British Columbia said today that American capital is ready to increase its stake in B.C.'s Peace River block. The Social Credit premier and two of his cabinet ministers wound up a two-day visit to New York for discussions with Wall Street bankers and investment concerns.

"We've been successful in enlisting further private investment in development of the natural gas and oil fields of the Peace River section of B.C.," the premier said in an interview.

With Finance Minister Einar Gunderson and Attorney General Robert Bonner, Bennett leaves for Toronto today en route to Victoria.

The premier said further investment capital lined up would be mainly for drilling operations in the Peace River gas and oil field. He also reported "great interest" here in plans to extend the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Prince George to Dawson Creek and from Squamish to Vancouver. "We believe the time is ripe now for further development of the Peace River section of B.C.," he said. "Development of gas and oil makes it imperative that the rail connection between Vancouver and the Peace River be completed."

Man With Initials 'K.M.' Suspect In McDowell Case

TORONTO (UP)—A man with initials K.M. was the prime suspect today in the 11-day-old kidnapping of Marion McDowell.

Police said a tip that "K.M." had carved his initials into the flesh of Marion's forearm, and she had carved either her initials or full name into his, had developed into a major line of investigation in the baffling disappearance.

"It's a red hot lead," police said.

Officers said the carving, a practice "not unknown" to them, is the latest fad among teenagers.

Ross McDowell, the girl's father, denied the report and said he was sure either he or her mother would have noticed her handgarned arm.

Red Hearings in PNW

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee will hold hearings in Seattle next spring, Rep. Jackson (R-Calif.) said Wednesday.

DIE BY GAS TONIGHT

Hall, Mrs. Heady Have No Regrets

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Carl Austin Hall's last day was filled today with regret—not regret that he kidnapped and killed little Bobby Green, but that his wild gamble for quick riches was lost in a drunken driving spree.

A few cells away from him in death row his paramour, Bonnie Brown Heady, was sorry, too—sorry that her illicit love affair with Carl was broken up in a shocking crime.

The killers the night in the gas chamber a few minutes after midnight for killing six-year-old Bobby a few hours after his kidnapping Sept. 28.

Both have written to the multimillionaire Greenleaf family in Kansas City asking forgiveness. And both asked for spiritual counsel in their final hours tonight.

It was learned from officials who have talked with Hall since he entered prison Nov. 20 that his sorrow is not over the slaying he and Mrs. Heady plotted the day before the kidnapping. Officials say Hall is sorry only that his plans for quick and easy wealth crashed in the binge that led to his arrest.

The 34-year-old Hall had been quoted as saying that he planned to kill Mrs. Heady, 41,

CHURCHILL REPORTS ON BERMUDA

Big 4 May Guarantee Soviet Against Attack

ISLAND BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER

Mother Called Police Twice Before Fatal 2 a.m. Fight

NANAIMO (CP)—In a modest farm home, Mrs. George H. Kenny today told of events leading up to the death of her husband and a charge of murder against her big 15-year-old son, Roy Milton Kenny.

The boy is charged with the death of his father, killed by a one-punch blow as he threatened his son early Wednesday.

Mrs. Kenny, mother of four children, described the events to a reporter as her boy and girl twins, aged six years, played quietly with Christmas cards in the family living room.

The father, a 45-year-old dairy farmer at South Wellington, had been on a drinking spree. Twice an appeal was made to police for protection, Mrs.

Kenny said. The last appeal was made by her son on Saturday.

"The police told us," she said, "they were powerless to interfere." She told of sending her daughter, Audrey, 13, to neighbors to summon police early Wednesday after an argument between father and son.

"In the meantime my husband struck at Roy—the boy had to defend himself, he struck back. It all went so fast I couldn't tell exactly how it happened. Roy was very calm, he didn't touch his father after that blow."

"But I knew he was dead," Mrs. Kenny said. The police didn't arrive "for about three-quarters of an hour."

The boy was charged with murder later Wednesday and appeared in open court at Nanaimo. His mother was in court to hear the charge.

No inquest will be held. Dr. H. W. Lewis said the father died from a broken jaw and a broken neck.

The case was remanded to Dec. 23.

Young Kenny, meanwhile, was held in custody by RCMP officers at headquarters here. He was kept separate from other prisoners.

No application for bail has been made in behalf of the boy. Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts said today he had not power to grant bail without the approval of the attorney-general's department.

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government announced today that Lavrenty P. Beria, former first deputy minister of the USSR, has confessed to plotting against the state and will go on trial with six key members of the police network he headed for 15 years.

The official announcement was published in the government newspaper Izvestia.

Moscow radio said the seven men will be tried at a special sitting of the Soviet Supreme Court. It did not say when.

The government announced that Beria and his associates aimed at using "the organs of the ministry of internal affairs . . . against the Communist party and the government of the USSR in the interests of foreign capital . . . to grab power and to liquidate the Soviet peasant regime with a view to restoring capitalism and securing the domination of the bourgeoisie middle class."

The statement said Beria and his associates "admitted their guilt of having committed a number of the most serious state crimes."

Similar charges were listed against the six other defendants identified as:

V. N. Merkulov, former minister of state security.

V. G. Dekanozov and S. A. Gogolize, both former ministers of internal affairs in Georgia.

P. Y. Meshik, a former minister of internal affairs in the Ukraine.

L. E. Vlodzimirsky, described as the former head of the investigation department.

B. Z. Kobulov, former Soviet deputy minister of internal affairs.

The statement said Beria's "traitorous" activities went as far back as the Russian civil war of 1918-20 when he "had established links with foreign intelligence services . . . under the control of British intelligence organs."

BRITISH JET SMASHES LONDON-CAPETOWN SPEED MARK

CAPETOWN (Reuters)—A British Canberra jet bomber flew here from London today in the record-smashing time of 12 hours 25 minutes. The previous record was 21 hours, 31 minutes.

The 6,000-mile flight was timed to coincide with the half-century observance of Orville and Wilbur Wright's first flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C., December 17, 1903. (See story page 3).

AIRCRAFT PROP FOUND

VANCOUVER (UP)—A propeller dragged up from the water off Thormanby Island 50 miles northwest of here has been sent to air force headquarters at Ottawa for positive identification, it was reported today.

Local air force officials believe it is part of a Hurricane fighter plane lost during the Second World War. Trans-Canada Airlines earlier examined the propeller in the belief it might be from its Lodestar plane which vanished April 28, 1947, with 15 persons aboard on a flight from Toronto.

LEAVES TYEES

Having turned down a contract calling for \$5,000, C. G. Garriott, above, manager of the Victoria Tyees of the Western International Baseball League, will be given his unconditional release. The former Coast League star has been at the helm of the club for two seasons. Tyees have no one in mind as a replacement. (See story page 10.)

HEADS FOR PORT

OSLO, Norway, (UP)—The rudderless liner Stavangerfjord steamed blithely into Norwegian waters today and headed for its home port with a victory over Atlantic gales and tides.

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Assurances to Russia Warranted, Declares PM

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today he hopes the West will offer Soviet Russia security guarantees at the forthcoming Big Four foreign ministers' conference in Berlin.

Giving the House of Commons a review of the Big Three Bermuda conference talks, Churchill said:

"I used the opportunity of the conference to emphasize the view which I expressed here on May 11 that the Soviet Union is entitled to assurances against aggression after what she suffered at Hitler's hands."

"It is my hope that from the Berlin meeting there may emerge some means to provide Russia with a sense of security arising from other facts than mere force."

Churchill referred to the anti-British statements of Senator Joseph McCarthy and the anti-American remarks of Britain's left-wing Socialist Aneurin Bevan.

"I went to Bermuda hoping to render ever more cordial and lively the vital relations between Britain and the United States," Churchill said.

"It would be a great pity if this were to be increasingly expressed in what I might call McCarthy-Bevanite terms."

"It would be very discreditable to the English-speaking world and disastrous to the whole world if this manifestation were to be regarded as other than proof of our faith on both sides of the ocean that in free communities, free speech—however misused—can find its own correctives."

CHAMPAGNE—WITH CYANIDE

Son Killed Parents For Money Say Police

NEW YORK (AP)—Howard Fraden, 20, was accused today of murdering his parents, to get their \$100,000 wealth, by spiking their champagne with poison as all drank a toast to his new job.

The case had been considered a double suicide or a murder and suicide for four months, until a girl started talking.

District attorney George B. de Luca said Fraden will be charged with homicide in the deaths of his parents, Dr. William Fraden, 53, and his wife, Shirley, 50.

De Luca said Fraden and a friend, Dennis Wepman, 23, an unemployed writer, "planned the murder of Fraden's parents for some time."

Wepman, also facing a homicide charge, made a complete confession but Fraden was uncooperative, the district attorney said. Fraden was seized by detectives Wednesday in his \$200-a-month hotel room.

De Luca said Fraden had been living luxuriously on the inheritance from his parents, had purchased a Rolls Royce for \$18,000 and planned to go to England to pick up the car.

Wepman was quoted as saying Fraden poured more potassium cyanide into his parents' mouths after they collapsed from the poisoned champagne.

Two days later they returned to the apartment together and "discovered" the bodies.

The deaths were unsolved until a girl friend of Wepman went to authorities. Wepman had told her of his "complicity

in this thing," and she became worried about her knowledge of a crime.

Firemen Buried Fighting Blaze Where 2 Died

CHICAGO (UP)—Firemen swarmed over the ruins of a skid row hotel destroyed by fire early today to dig out fellow firemen trapped under tons of brick and timber.

One fireman was removed from the ruins dead, and one resident of the three-story building was killed in the fire.

Rescue crews, working in the shadow of a weakened wall that threatened their own lives, pulled six other firemen from the rubble alive, and dug for more.

It was feared that from two to five firemen were still buried in the ruins of the Reliance Hotel.

The resident killed was identified as John Tybor, recently released from Marquette State Hospital for mental cases, and police said a confused and wandering note found on his body said he had set other fires.

Pending investigation by the arson squad on the cause of the fire, the note was turned over to police. It said "I'm really crazy. I killed 15 people only. I also set fire to 12 apartment buildings, not to mention all the girls I raped . . ."

The hotel stood in a neighborhood of decaying slums, flop houses, saloons, and mission houses.

ELIZABETH SMILES AN IMPISH SMILE

'Maca!' Shout Happy Fijians As Queen Sips Bitter Kava Cup

SUVA, Fiji Islands (UP)—Queen Elizabeth II drained bitter, symbolic kava from a coconut-shell bowl today before thousands of her fuzzy-haired subjects who greeted her with low grunts of respect and laid whale's teeth at her feet.

Delighted Fijians shouted "Maca!"—empty—as the young queen drained the sour, murky liquid in a few sips at a ceremonial welcome shortly after her arrival here on a round-the-world tour of her far-flung Empire and Commonwealth.

The fragrance of lush tropical blooms filled the sultry air as tribal chieftains stepped forward to lay whale's teeth—the most prized gift a Fijian can present—at the Queen's feet.

Then the chieftains gathered around the ceremonial kava bowl. As the Queen watched they poured in a white powder, then added water. The mixer strained the murky liquid through coconut fiber and let it pour over his hand, back into the bowl.

A savage-looking cup-bearer, Ratu Jope Raluku, then presented the bowl to the Queen and bade her drink.

The Queen, dressed in pale yellow, lifted the crude cup to her lips and drained to the last drop the non-alcoholic potent at which many a westerner before her had paled.

She turned with an impish smile to watch her handsome husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, as he drained his cup.

Not to have drunk the mixture would have been a grave insult to her island subjects.

The 21-gun salute boomed from shore batteries on the cliffs above the city as the gleaming white liner Gothic dropper anchor after a 17-day journey across the South Pacific from Panama.



Goin' t' ask Santy fer th' latest thriller: "Th' Rover Boys In Wall Street."

Seems Beria wuz even more of a secret policeman than they thought.

Don't aim t' leave n' shoppin' till th' last minute, like I did las' year. So I've made a resolution—like I did las' year.

HUSBAND HOME

Mission Woman Freed On Bail For Christmas

VANCOUVER (CP) — A pretty 25-year-old mother, charged with murder, will spend Christmas at home with her husband and three children.

Mrs. Alberta Brown was freed from an Oakalla prison farm cell and walked into the arms of her young husband late Wednesday.

She was released on special bail of \$5,000 by Mr. Justice J. M. Coady in the British Columbia Supreme Court.

Mrs. Brown was charged with murder last Saturday after 45-year-old Ollie Johnston, a telephone lineman, was fatally injured outside the woman's home at Mission, B.C., 45 miles east of here.

Johnston was shot when he attempted to force his way into Mrs. Brown's home at midnight. She told police she fired a shot through the front door. Johnston, she said, had been "bothering" her.

Rarely has bail been granted in murder cases in Canada. But the crown agreed to the Christmas plea of defense counsel Thomas Dohm.

Mrs. Brown will appear in court next Monday, but the case is expected to be adjourned until the new year.

Her husband, 26-year-old John Brown, a university student who has been in the north working to earn money for his final year's studies in engineering, arrived home a few hours before his wife was freed from prison.

The children, baby Sharon, eight months, John, two years, and Golda, five, have been cared for by relatives since their mother's arrest.

VICTORIA DIVORCES

Divorces granted in B.C. Supreme Court here Wednesday: Raymond John Passmore, 93 Cambridge Street, from Dorothy Isla Passmore, Medicine Hat, Alta. Married July 17, 1933.

Ruth Helen Hildreth, 2560 Shelbourne Street, from John Henry Hildreth, 133 Joseph Street. Married, December 31, 1950.

Marjorie Olive Mehrer, 3010 Wascana Avenue, from Otto Mehrer, 376 Cook Street. Married February 8, 1946.

Thorke Brinkley Arnason, Saanich, from Dorothy Elizabeth Arnason, Calgary. Married, October 24, 1936.

Robert Alan Parsons, HMCS "Sioux," from Mollie Daphne Parsons, 351 Michigan Street. Married, September 25, 1940.

Muriel Alice Pepper, 902 Cook Street, from William Henry Pepper, 808 Balmoral Road. Married June 28, 1940.

Linnea Kristina Sutherland, 3420 Bonair Place, from Donald Sutherland, Victoria. Married January 2, 1936.

Montana Joy Croft, 3214 Shelbourne Street, from John Charles Allnutt Croft. Married March 8, 1935.

Help your dry cleaner do a better job on stained clothing. Tell him what caused the spot, or at least what you think it was.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES SEEK BOOST IN PAY

Victoria public health nurses have asked for an increase in pay to bring their salaries in line with those paid nurses of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The city nurses have asked that the minimum pay be increased from \$225 a month to \$245.

There are nine nurses employed by the city's public health service. The pay scale now runs from \$225 to \$275.

Labor Recommends Mandatory Prison For Uglier Crimes

Reports that fines for traffic mishaps and indecent assaults often are the same prompted Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night to urge mandatory jail sentences for certain offenses.

At the suggestion of John Aubrey, retail clerk's delegate, the council will seek information on the Criminal Code with a view to recommending revisions.

Delegates who claimed they found no assurance in Criminal Code amendments that trade unions would have the right to picket, asked that the Trades and Labor Congress headquarters in Ottawa be urged to safeguard this action.

John Quissey, building trades council delegate, reported a three-man committee will be named to meet with management toward winning government support of a holiday pay stamp book system.

Great Britain acquired the controlling shares in the Suez Canal when Benjamin Disraeli was prime minister.

RCMP to School Island Truckmen In Safe Driving

A free course in safe truck operation designed chiefly for logging truck drivers will begin in Colwood early in 1954 under sponsorship of the RCMP.

It forms an important part of a safety campaign under way in that area at the present time. Corporal J. Shepherd, in charge of the Colwood RCMP detachment, thinks training and firm law enforcement will improve the reputation that section of the Island Highway has received through many traffic accidents.

The course will outline care and operation of air brakes, air-equipped logging trucks, mechanical workings of gas and Diesel engines and electrical systems.

Directing the course, first of its type, will be Robert Swanson, chief inspector of the provincial department of railways.

All truckers, helpers, mechanics or anyone else interested in taking the training should contact Colwood RCMP. Dates and other information will be announced later.

Quebec Liberal MP For Gatineau Dies

MANIWAKI, Que. (CP)—J. C. Nadon, Liberal member of parliament for Gatineau, died in hospital here early today. He was 54.

Mr. Nadon, who has been member for Gatineau since October 24, 1949, was admitted to hospital Sunday with a coronary thrombosis.

Belmont Students Mix Music With Drama for Packed House

By BOB PARKER
(Times Belmont High School Reporter)

Belmont High School's auditorium was packed Wednesday night for the opening of the annual Christmas production.

Four house plays, the school band, the senior dance orchestra and the school music class contributed to the enjoyment.

The opening play, "Bunny Comes to Town," starred House D players, Robin Robertson, Owen Williams, Caroline Fletcher, Sheila Hope and David Gurr.

House C performed "The Red Velvet Goat," a one-act play about playwrights. In leading roles were: Dick Proudfoot, Gail Thompson, Bernie Wachtel, Pat Ranns, Pat Kennedy, Maxine Kennedy, Lawrence Kitching, Sandy Miller, Frances Lamb, Joan Middlemas, Ken Carlson, Norman Woodcock and Gordon Maughan.

House A players David Helgesen, Colleen Miller, Judy Jacobs, Jan Dell and Robin Kitch-

ing starred in "Romany Chi," a love tale.

The story of the first Christmas was told in the House B production, "The Empty Room." Leading parts were taken by Frank Mitchell, Karen Schneider, Valerie Wintersgill, John Waterman and Caroline Hisecock.

Supporting cast included: Carol Sudbues, David Gray, Alex Burchill, Bruce Wachtel, Walter Burgess and Bob Mitchell.

The school choir, the band and orchestra filled the periods between plays.

The program will be repeated tonight.

Indo-China Head Resigns Post

SAIGON, Indo-China (UP)—Premier Nguyen Van Tam resigned today with a bitter charge that Emperor Bao Dai automatically and systematically blocked Viet Nam's progress toward independence.

CITY TRAFFIC TO FLOW BY ONE-WAY ROUTE

A one-way street plan for the southern half of the downtown business district will be put into effect on Jan. 20 unless heavy snow or fog should make the change impractical.

Traffic engineer Robert Doble has prepared a plan for making parts of View, Fort, Broughton and Broad one-way streets. The plan will allow certain left-hand turns on Douglas, aims at relieving congestion, speed traffic.

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Allies to Urge Pro-Red PWs To Come Home By Broadcasts

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP)—Allied sources disclosed today the United Nations will broadcast "come home" appeals by sound truck next Tuesday or Wednesday to 22 unrepatriated American war prisoners.

The sources said the broadcast will be made—if interviews are not conducted before then—with the hope that Indian

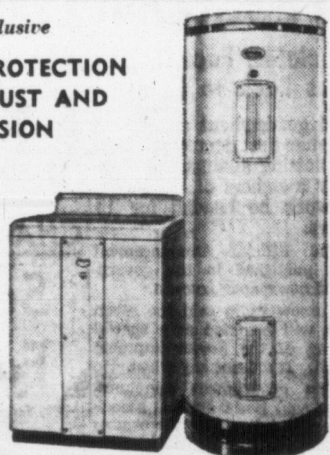
guards will patrol the compound and protect any man who wants repatriation. The Indian custodial command said meanwhile one of the 22 non-returning Americans wanted to hear "come home" explanations, but later changed his mind and now is standing with the others against explanations. He was not named.

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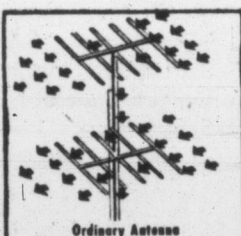
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MPs to Mull Over Housing Law In Recess

House Meets Jan. 12, Senate on Jan. 19

OTTAWA (CP) — Members of Parliament can sit by their Christmas firesides mulling over the government's new housing legislation.

A bill amending the National Housing Act was introduced in the Commons Wednesday night by Works Minister Winters shortly before Parliament adjourned for the Christmas recess. The Commons adjourned to Jan. 12; the Senate to Jan. 19.

The legislation provides for lower down payments, 10 per cent instead of 20, on the first \$8,000 of the lending value of a house. Down payment on the portion above \$8,000 will be 30 per cent.

Monthly repayments will be reduced by extending the life of mortgage loans from the current 20 years to 25 years.

Chartered banks and Quebec savings banks will be able to enter the mortgage lending field for the first time. This will tap Canada's bank savings account for home-building.

The borrower will have to bear the cost of the mortgage insurance premium.

RENT TO BE SET
In reply to a question, Mr. Winters said the mortgage interest rate will be set by the cabinet after the bill is proclaimed. The interest rate now is 5 1/2 per cent.

A government housing expert said the new housing legislation is not expected to create any great upsurge in house building in Canada next year.

The legislation, if approved by Parliament, would mean some, but not any major, increase in home building. The expert suggested that without the new legislation housing starts might decrease in 1954.

Names of Needy Families Sought For 'Army' Gifts
Persons knowing of families requiring Christmas hampers have until December 22 to turn the name and address into the Salvation Army's Christmas cheer fund headquarters, 757 Pandora Avenue, Major C. J. Milley has announced.

Last year the Army distributed more than 200 hampers to needy families; served a turkey dinner to 100 persons and provided "sunshine bags" for 500 persons in nursing homes and the Colquhoun mental home.

Funds for this Christmas work are collected through the Salvation Army kettles which have been placed throughout the downtown area. The kettles will remain out until December 24.

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FOUND STRANGLED—Norma Schreiber, 23, of Toronto has been found strangled to death and her husband, Joseph, 30, has been charged with her murder. Mrs. Schreiber was a fellow employee of Marion McDowell, 17, who disappeared two weeks ago and Joseph Schreiber is being investigated for a possible connection with the McDowell case. (CP Photo)

Garson Does Not Identify 2nd Man Quizzed By FBI

OTTAWA (BUP) — Capital sources declined to speculate today on the identity of a Canadian interviewed by the FBI in connection with a loyalty investigation in the United States.

Justice Minister Stuart Garson gave no name or details when he disclosed to the House of Commons Wednesday for the first time the fact that another Canadian besides Igor Gouzenko had been quizzed.

Gouzenko was interviewed in 1949. Garson didn't indicate when the other Canadian was approached.

Kamloops Landmark Destroyed By Fire
KAMLOOPS (BUP) — Six persons, including a baby, were forced to flee Wednesday night when fire destroyed the well-known old Power's house here.

Cause of the series of explosions and flame was not immediately determined.

Record-Holding Canberra on Way To Kitty Hawk

Marks Aviation's Fiftieth Year

GANDER, Nfld. (CP) — The RAF Canberra jet bomber which won an England-to-New Zealand air race last October landed for refueling here today en route to Elizabeth City, N.C., to join in celebrations marking the 50th anniversary of powered flight. She is manned by her England-to-New Zealand crew.

The speedy twin-engine bomber, which left Aldergrove airfield in Northern Ireland early today, will be among the planes assembled at Kitty Hawk, N.C., where the Wright brothers conducted their historic flight in 1903.

KITTY HAWK, N.C. (AP) — Aviation celebrated its golden anniversary throughout the world today, but especially here at the place of its birth.

Old friends of the Wright brothers, early-day flying students, relatives, Carolina natives who knew of the inventors, and notables of the aviation fraternity gathered to pay tribute to Orville and Wilbur Wright, the glider-minded bicycle makers from Dayton, Ohio, who came to Kitty Hawk in quest of good and steady winds.

Other groups in other towns, and in other lands, planned similar gatherings.

In Washington, aviation scientists gathered to hear pioneer airplane builder Glen L. Martin deliver the annual "Wright Lecture." Tonight President Eisenhower will join 1,200 men and women in honoring the Wright memory at a banquet.

The national committee for the 50th anniversary of powered flight said about 1,000 Wright Day luncheons and dinners are being held around the world.

The first nationwide system of uniform numbered highways was established on November 11, 1926.

U.S. Bomber Crash Kills 17 at Guam

Men, Women, Children Die As Crippled B-29 Hits Air Force Officers' Housing Project

AGANA, Guam (UP) — A crippled B-29 bomber crashed into a U.S. Air Force officers' housing project today, killing 17 men, women and children as it ploughed a half-mile swath of destruction before breaking into pieces.

An air force colonel, his wife and their three children were among those killed in a shower of flaming gasoline and debris hurled by the plane. Their home was reduced to ashes.

Eleven others injured in the accident and three firemen were hurt fighting a series of blazes in the project.

All of the casualties were Americans — six children, two women and one officer who perished in their homes, and eight of the 16 airmen aboard the plane.

Eight other persons aboard the plane were saved. Two were in critical condition. Two officers and one child who lived in the project were also hurt.

The skidding wreckage knifed through officers' homes, throwing flaming gasoline and chunks of burning debris in all directions. Eight houses and all of the plane except its tail section were destroyed, two houses were partially demolished and three were damaged by fire.

Two survivors were thrown clear of the wreckage and six were snatched from the burning debris by rescue workers. The names of the casualties were withheld by air force authorities until their families had been notified.

Earliest known use of mahogany in buildings was in the cathedral of Santo Domingo, completed in 1550.

Label Second In French Race For Premiership

VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 17 (UP) — Socialist candidate Marcel-Edmond Naegelen today led a field of eight candidates in the first balloting by the French national assembly and senate for a new president of France. Premier Joseph Laniel was running second.

But Naegelen fell far short of winning the absolute majority (462 votes) of the 923 ballots cast.

Several additional candidates are expected to come forward for the second ballot.

The balloting will continue much in the manner of an American presidential nominating convention—until one candidate wins the required majority.



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YARROWS WINS \$1,000,000 DREDGER JOB

Yarrows Ltd. have been awarded a \$1,000,000 contract by the department of public works, Ottawa; for construction of a steel dredge to be used in the Fraser River.

The dredge will replace the King Edward, a paddle wheeler built in 1901, and the German-built dredge PWD 303.

Work on the dredge will commence next summer.

Heaviest rainfall in the United States is at Tillamook, Ore., which has 120 inches a year.

Hulls May Prove France's Lake Ontario Fleet of 1758

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP) — Historians say three wooden hulls unearthed near Fort Frontenac may be the relics of what once was France's Lake Ontario fleet.

Col. John Bradstreet led a British raid across the lake from Oswego, N.Y., in August, 1758, about 13 months before Gen. James Wolfe took Quebec in the battle that brought about the British capture of Canada. Bradstreet burned the French fort here, destroyed its supplies, and, as he wrote later, "set fire to the vessels which lay near the wharves."

Two weeks ago, construction men digging trenches for foundation piers for a new national defense college building brought a power shovel down hard on one of the hulls at the point

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Mr. Dulles' Blunt Warning

WHEN MR. DULLES SEEMS TO make threats against France he need not be surprised if they are resented. The Secretary of State is understandably disturbed by France's long delay in ratifying the European Defense Community. But will his threat to re-consider the United States' policy in Europe—apparently to reduce the United States' commitments there—promote or damage the EDC in the French Parliament?

The first reaction of the French press and politicians suggests that Mr. Dulles has done his own policy more harm than good. The French are angry at him and may take their anger out on the EDC, the prospects of which are not good in any sense. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Dulles himself has tipped the scales against the United States' own interests.

It is said that in his recent statement Mr. Dulles took a calculated risk and used shock treatment, well knowing its dangers. It is recalled also that he seemed to make a grave diplomatic blunder of the same sort when he advocated the re-election of the Adenauer Government in the middle of the last German election. Yet that Government was re-elected and apparently the German voters did not resent American interference in their affairs. But France is a very different nation from Germany. One cannot assume for a moment that it will act like the Germans about anything. And France, it must never be forgotten, is absolutely essential, both in terms of power and of geography, to the defense of western Europe.

Apart from what may have been a tragic mistake in France, Mr.

Dulles seems, on the surface at least, to have contradicted his own foreign policy. Under the proddings of Senator McCarthy, both Mr. Dulles and President Eisenhower have repudiated any thought of coercing their allies, have insisted that American foreign policy must be based on conciliation and agreement. A few days later, however, Mr. Dulles goes to Paris and tells France that it must accept American policy or otherwise the United States will have to consider its entire relationship with Europe. That may not be intended as coercion. It is evidently regarded as coercion in France.

The hard question which the United States now faces goes far beyond the diplomatic manners of Mr. Dulles or the feelings of the French people. What is to be done if, as seems quite possible, France does reject the EDC? The primary purpose of the EDC is to rearm West Germany as an essential part of general European defense. Somehow it must be armed if there is to be any chance of adequate defense. What Mr. Dulles must mean is that if Germany is not armed within an international army it will be armed independently.

His statement may be considered a threat by a French people bitter and sensitive because of their own confusion and weakness. Actually, though he might have phrased it better, Mr. Dulles is only stating a clear and obvious fact—Germany will be re-armed. It is for France to decide only how Germany is to be re-armed—whether within a community of states, under an international command, or unilaterally and thus eventually beyond any outside control. France is angry at the moment. On second thoughts it may grasp the only alternative open to it.

New Blood for the Senate

PRIME MINISTER ST. LAURENT correctly interprets the sentiments of Canadians when he says that the majority of the people wish to see the Senate retained. He is equally in agreement with the public when he sees the necessity to enhance the prestige of the upper chamber, principally through some reform of the method of appointments.

At present, as the result of many years of Liberal administrations at Ottawa, the Senate membership is seriously out of political balance. There are 81 Liberals and only eight Conservatives in the body. Thirteen seats are vacant, and it is in considering appointments to these that the Prime Minister is reviewing the system of choice.

If the Senate is to perform its still vital function in Canadian government it must be made representative. The vagaries of political office, with each party appointing only members of its own political complexion, should not be permitted to make permanent a dislocation such as now exists. Numbers of Canadians, adhering to Conservative or C.C.F. principles, would make excellent Senators and they should not be overlooked in appointment merely on the grounds of political partisanship. This the Prime Minister understands, although the concept is not so well recognized in the lower echelons of the party system.

But there is a need of representation other than political. For the

most useful discharge of its duties the Senate should also represent the various categories of Canadian society. Labor, for instance, should have its voice in the upper chamber—a voice missing since the death in 1933 of Senator Gideon D. Robertson, whose appointment was recommended by labor.

This lack has been noted by Mr. St. Laurent in replying to a recent submission of the Railway Transportation Brotherhood, and he has assured labor that the government is "studying very closely the proper methods for filling vacancies..." The danger is that continued disregard of Senate reform may destroy the chamber's effectiveness by bringing it into disrepute. The Senate must retain the respect of Canadians if it is to perform its task of providing an essential opportunity for second thought on legislation—the safeguard of a chance for review and amendment of laws which may have been pushed too hurriedly through Parliament.

But to function successfully, in the manner envisaged by the founders of our Confederation, the Senate must be composed of men and women who can contribute something of value to the formulation of law, who through their work and their speeches can make the upper house a living entity in our national life. That criterion has often been overlooked in appointments. Mr. St. Laurent, his hand strengthened by the obvious needs arising from the current situation, might well set a valuable precedent.

The City's House-Fixtures Installed

CITY MANAGER CECIL WYATT believes that Victoria—the city itself—can expect relatively little population growth in the future. Virtually all property suitable for residential development is now occupied by homes or apartments, he says, and there isn't room for many more.

Because of this condition Mr. Wyatt thinks the city proper has enough park space.

The official's argument is logical. It might have been carried still further to suggest that Victoria has most of the services it will require. They may need improvement and

will certainly have to be maintained, but the necessity for major capital investment on them should be limited in future.

Mr. Wyatt does not, of course, suggest that Greater Victoria has reached a population saturation point. It is not his province to discuss such matters. But the inference is clear enough. Victoria has the essentials in parks and services. Other districts, continually expanding, will have to pay for the developments needed to bring them up to urban standards.

The point is worth consideration in any future discussion of amalgamation.

A Little Confused

IN URGING THE FARMERS OF Ontario to unite in a union, Mr. C. H. Millard, head of the United Steelworkers of America, appears to be confusing the status of the land worker with that of the man in steel. Farmers, in the great majority of cases, are not employees but employers. They are entrepreneurs who apply their capital and labor to the earth's resources, and very often employ workers to assist them. The

steelworker organizes to strengthen his bargaining power against his employers. Against whom, then, would the Ontario farmer organize? Against the men he hires?

These alternatives surely are not Mr. Millard's intention. It is not likely that the farmers will be moved by the visitor's advice. Unionization is the worker's reply to a situation, which in the case of the Ontario farmer does not exist.

LOOSE ENDS

Miss Magnani's Wheelbarrow

THE thoughtful man and the earthy man (the two being usually the same person) will be fascinated and appalled by a scandalous item in Toronto Saturday Night. It is shocking enough to deserve full quotation:

"If Salvador Dali, the surrealist painter, carries through his plan to make a film of the love affair between Anna Magnani and a wheelbarrow, it will turn out to be a sordid tragedy. A wheelbarrow is a loutish thing, possessed of a certain low cunning which enables it to strike back at its betters in the most furious, infuriating way; it blisters the hands, galls the spirit, and if Miss Magnani is foolish enough to lavish any affection on it, she will find herself betrayed by a boor among implements. If Mr. Dali wants tragedy, he should forget about wheelbarrows and get Miss Magnani mixed up with something more heroic—a power-saw, for example, which has a vicious, singing strength; or better still, he could turn to sophisticated comedy and produce a surrealist Rake's Progress."

THIS is all very slick and witty in the rather labored and tired style of Toronto. It must have cost the writer a Saturday night of strenuous composition. But it is still a power-saw, for exclamation editors of Toronto make a monkey out of some Canadian politician, or even of Miss Magnani, who apparently can look after herself with no holds barred. It is a very different thing when they denigrate, humiliate and libel the Canadian wheelbarrow.

The wheelbarrow cannot talk back, it cannot write a letter to the editor or sue for libel. It probably is illiterate. Illiteracy, however, does not necessarily mean lack of intelligence, nor literacy the opposite. The paragraph quoted above, from Saturday Night, of itself shows that a high and deadly skill in the use of words may accompany a profound ignorance.

SATURDAY Night may know all about Mr. Dali, Miss Magnani and the art of the drama, but clearly it knows nothing of essential things, it knows as little about the wheelbarrow as the wheelbarrow knows about Saturday Night. And what is more essential than the wheelbarrow? One might almost say, at this safe distance from Toronto, that the wheelbarrow is more essential than Saturday Night. We might survive without the journalism of Toronto, though I confess it would be a hard and doubtful business. How long would the nation survive without the wheelbarrow?

SATURDAY Night and the wheelbarrow are poles, continents and aeons apart. That is the whole trouble with metropolitan journalism and with the civilization which it expresses and reflects. In short, we have got too far away from the wheelbarrow. It blisters our hands, as Saturday Night observes, because they are too

soft. This is serious enough but the inevitable result, a softness of the head, is likely to prove fatal.

Every man who has owned a wheelbarrow, or rather who has been owned by one, will instantly understand these things. He has not learned them by reading Saturday Night, or by viewing Mr. Dali's pictures or looking at the lovely figure of Miss Magnani. He has learned them by the only possible method of learning anything important—by toil and suffering, by brute experience among nature's creatures, of which the wheelbarrow is one of the most brutal, demanding and important.

THOSE who have lacked such experience need not expect to understand the wheelbarrow or anything else of importance. I leave them to their fate with Mr. Dali, Miss Magnani and Saturday Night, and may God have mercy on their lonely souls.

This is not the time or place to attempt a defense of the wheelbarrow which, like the Italian actress, is well able to look after itself. Such a mighty theme would require a whole book, or a library of books. The wheelbarrow, indeed, already has a literature of its own to celebrate its progress through the ages.

IF Adam lacked a wheelbarrow in Eden he invented one as soon as he was expelled, for he could hardly survive in the real world without it. And after a careful inspection of the wheelbarrow in a good many foreign countries lately—by far the most interesting architecture I was able to discover between Westminster Abbey and St. Peter's—I am more than ever humbled to see how the wheelbarrow has evolved from generation to generation, from the crude wooden shafts of Switzerland and Germany to the sleek aluminum and delicate balance of America.

If mankind has made little progress elsewhere, except towards suicide, the wheelbarrow has constantly improved itself. Even in my own generation this evolution has been remarkable.

I WORE out ten wooden wheelbarrows in as many years when I was young, though not so seriously as I wore out the owner. I regularly retired my broken servants and gave them their honorable cremation on a funeral pyre, but the modern version of aluminum, though rather too sleek, shiny and inclined to arrogance, should last beyond a human lifetime. It is an heirloom to be carefully specified in a man's will.

Concerning which I speak, admittedly, with some feeling in these winter days when the most solemn rite of the year is under way, when the wheelbarrows, leading me blindly across the frozen ground, scatter the sacrament of George Pudding's barn for next year's crops.

While that profound ritual is under way I protest the sacrifice of Saturday Night. I don't wish to see my wheelbarrow, under the influence of Mr. Dali, falling in love with Miss Magnani. All its energies are needed for a higher purpose beyond Toronto's imagination.

Engineers and Immigrants

Your recent editorial entitled, "No Room for the Hungry?" in which you quote the words of Mr. H. M. McManus, P.Eng., assistant registrar of this association, gives, I am afraid, the wrong impression entirely as Mr. McManus' article was quoted in part only.

This association does not oppose immigration, but in fact is pleased to see engineers from Europe and other parts of the world coming into this province, and feels that the province benefits from this influx by new ideas in engineering practice. An example of this is the prestressed concrete bridge built in North Vancouver by the department of public works which was designed by A. L. van den Brandeler, P.Eng., a recent arrival in this country from Holland, and a member of this association; this prestressed concrete bridge is the only one of its type in Canada, although such bridges are common in Europe.

In Mr. McManus' article, from which you quote one paragraph, he points out in the following paragraph that the present situation is unfair to the immigrants themselves. Over the past several years, more than 50 per cent of the mechanical, electrical and chemical engineering graduates from the University of British Columbia have been forced to leave this province to seek employment. At the present time, it appears that the same situation may prevail for civil and mining engineering graduates next spring. Despite this fact, a large percentage of the immigrant engineers, who have been coming into the province have been in the mechanical, electrical and chemical engineering fields. Many of these men would not have come to British Columbia, or even to Canada in some cases, had they

known before they left their homeland that they could not obtain employment in their own field here, but they are here and there is little they can do about it now.

This situation stems largely from a much-publicized shortage of engineers which I feel to be a myth. This "shortage" has, however, caused immigration officials in Europe and the United Kingdom to advise prospective immigrants who are engineers that prospects in all parts of Canada are quite rosy in all fields. We feel that these prospective immigrants should be given the right information before they leave their own country, so that they will not be disappointed when they arrive here. As an example, some time ago we had a man in from the United Kingdom who was unable to find employment. He informed us that when he went to see the Canadian representative in the United Kingdom, he was told that employers were "waiting at the railway stations for engineers, and literally snapping them up." No differentiation was made as to where in Canada this was true. Consequently, he came to British Columbia. He is still unemployed and he is a very disillusioned young man.

I personally feel that Canada needs immigrants and I favor an immigration policy, a policy that will increase our population and will make Canada a greater nation in the future. I also believe, however, that we should do our utmost to give prospective immigrants a true picture before they leave their homeland for Canada.

J. A. MERCHANT, P.Eng.,
Registrar, the Association of Professional Engineers of B.C.

From Our Files

Dec. 17, 1893: The contractors of the upper stories of the Legislative Buildings are pulling down the houses built in 1858 for the Royal Engineers. A stonecutters' shed will be built.

Dec. 17, 1913: California's Christmas ship from Victoria, the Umattila, left at 8 a.m. today laden with Santa Claus parcels, holly, many bags of mail carrying greetings, and a number of passengers.

Dec. 17, 1933: Rev. Robert Connell was provisionally named leader of the Opposition in the B.C. Legislature at a meeting of the C.C.F. provincial executive in Vancouver today. The choice was unanimous.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"IT'S FOR MY DADDY'S PRESENT."

'Obviously, the United States Wants War'



As Our Readers See It

TWO-PRICE STANDARD

One of your letter correspondents (F. H. P.) says more intriguing things about "The Problem of Milk" and specifically that (a) "For many months the spread for cash and carry milk in Vancouver and Victoria" (presumably contrasted with delivered prices) "has been three cents per quart and now the spread is four cents;" and (b) "The average cost of delivery per quart to householders is around six cents."

The recent milk strike in New York City focused attention on the fact that deliverymen—winning a take-home-pay of better than \$105 weekly—are now handling just 32 per cent of the milk stream. This doubtless impelled one of the columnists to ask: "Will milk deliverymen be minus jobs soon?" and to point to the possibilities in "devising a method of evaporating milk in such a way that it can be reconstituted by the user into whole milk indistinguishable from fresh milk."

I am told that one of the basic complaints of the average dairy farmer is the so-called "secondary price for milk," above his fluid milk "quota," which flows to the butter, cheese and by-product industries?

My understanding is that, in terms of quality, both of these milk streams are on a par. If this be so, I desire to say that I am not aware of any other industrial activity operating under that curious two-price standard. It would be interesting to get more light on this ingenious technique. Offhand I would say that it looks to me as though the "treat" is on the farmer?

FAIR PLAY.

A BOWL OF BARLEY

Ruminating on things in general, and cognizant of the fact that we in Victoria as in all other large cities, are existing under the Grace of God, I noted the crowds buying expensive presents, the Post Office busy sending away presents in money, etc. and I thought of how Canada, remembered those stricken by flood in England and the Low countries. Then I entered the Times office on Broad Street. I asked where they took the money for these little starving children in Korea, but there was no crowd there!

Come on, Victoria, here is your opportunity again! These are human beings like ourselves and like our own children.

Remember that our Lord said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matt. xxv. 40. "Yield thy poor, best, and mind not how nor why, lest one day seeing all around thee spread a mighty host miraculously fed, thine heart break out into a bitter cry, 'I might have furnished, I? Yea, even I, the three small fishes and the loaves of barley bread!'"

TOM JOLLY.

3817 Cadboro Bay.

LIVING ON CREDIT

People all over the world are predicting great trouble and the end of the age, but very few agree on what is going to take place.

However we don't need to be prophets to see the gathering storm. It could be a world-wide conflict or a depression. Either one would be a catastrophe.

Today most of the nations are bankrupt, while here in Canada and the United States 75 per cent of the business is done on credit in order to keep people employed and to forestall a depression. This credit has acted like a stimulant on business and created an artificial prosperity which now seems to have run its course, as there is an over production of most everything except actual money which is the life-blood of the nations.

This means that unless a way is found to take care of these surpluses a recession is inevitable. Yet many people will no doubt continue to live far beyond their means in order to keep up with the Joneses, not realizing what would happen if their weekly paychecks were suddenly cut off.

Personally I believe it is about time for people to wake up, as it could be much later than we think.

TOM CLARK.

Royal Oak.

MINOGUE, MANOGUE OR MANNIX

I am searching for cousins in B.C. and would welcome data from readers of yours who know of the names Minogue, Manogue or Mannix (a variation) and, of course, from those lucky people themselves!

As a matter of fact, I would appreciate hearing from anybody wishing to be in touch with Ireland.

EDWARD MINOGUE.

Claremorris, Co. Mayo, Ireland.

For the Sake of the Game

A few days ago Art Stott's column contained an article on high school rugby that we feel should not go without comment. He suggested that perhaps the true spirit of the game—the underlying principle of sportsmanship—was being replaced by the absolute necessity of winning at all costs—even to the extent of punching, kneeling, and other dangerous and illegal acts.

We feel that we owe it to the boys who took part in the game that he saw, to deny emphatically that any such tendency exists in high school rugby in Greater Victoria. The boys he saw play know the rules of the game. They have been well trained and conditioned and they play because they like the game. We know these boys very well and they are fine young sportsmen. They are of the same high calibre as all the others who have played for Oak Bay High School for the past 20 years and more.

In our opinion this year's team is one of the best representative teams we have had in ability, sportsmanship and spirit. They play hard but they are not just interested in winning at any cost and by any means. We certainly don't deny that Mr. Stott saw at some time in the game a few illegal acts committed by a few of the players taking part. We support him wholeheartedly in deploring this type of play.

However, spirit, enthusiasm and drive should not be confused with illegal and foul tactics. When rugby is played hard we admit that the game gets rough, but this does not apply only to high school rugby. Is it not true that all games with direct bodily contact are rough? And they are probably getting rougher because the public seems to want it that way. You can hardly blame the high schools for this apparent present-day tendency.

In high school play we do our best to eliminate any form of dangerous play. For the championship Howard Russell games we always get the best referees available—men with experience in hand-

ling games in the B.C. Rugby Union—and we ask them to call all forms of dangerous play—neck tackling, hurdlings, etc.

Surely this is all we can do—teach the boys the game—instill in them a love for the game including the true spirit of sportsmanship—and then put them on the field with similarly trained opponents in charge of an experienced and capable referee.

In all games rules are sometimes broken, often unconsciously. It is the duty of the referee to call such plays even if the fans like to see the game roughened up.

Perhaps the press—your own paper included—contributes a share towards the present trend to roughness in games. Often we see a double column picture of the hero who has started a brawl on the ice or on the floor or field. He stands with blood streaming from a gash in his head, the stitches are counted one by one—but he brought the crowd to its feet, and so he is a hero. And Ivan the Terrible (New York hockey player, Ivan Irwin) was given lots of copy and written up as just what a major hockey team needed. Much, too, was made of his classic quotation, "Sure, I knock them down as they come in. They won't score many goals while they are flat on the ice."

It seems to us that the suggestion of unfair play applied to these rugby boys is far from actual fact. Certainly they play hard, and they play to win—but they play fair. They wouldn't get any lasting satisfaction from winning by the use of unfair tactics.

As stated previously we know these boys well. We have been closely associated with most of them for three or four years and we know that as a group they have high ideals of sportsmanship. Naturally we know the Oak Bay boys better, but we know that the same things could be said of the Victoria High School boys.

J. G. WALLACE, manager,
W. D. OLIVER, coach,
Oak Bay High Senior Rugby Team.

Salute to CBC-TV

VANCOUVER — A sentimental journey brought me back here Tuesday. Sixteen years ago, as a cub reporter, I was sent out to cover the opening of the new CBC studios in this city, in the Hotel Vancouver. This time it was to take a press tour of the new TV set-up, which started broadcasting last night.

It was nice to see a lot of the old radio hands still around and doing fine. In 1937, Bill Herbert was a breezy kid who came over from Victoria to take a job as an announcer in the old studios in the CNR station. Today he is the CBC's crack special-events broadcaster in Western Canada, with a fine record of war reporting behind him. In 1937 Basil Hilton was an engineer in the new radio studios in the hotel. Today he is the chief of Pacific Coast technical services.

In the interim, CBC Vancouver has come a long way and developed some fine talents. Among its alumni are Alan Young, now one of the brightest TV stars in the world; Bernie Braden and Barbara Kelly, who hold a similar status in the London theatre and TV; Andrew Allen, of the "Stage" series, who first made his name as a producer of fine radio drama over CBC; John Avison, George Calangui, John Emerson, Thora Anders, Geoff Davis, Ricky Hyslop, Mark Kenney, Jan de Rimanoczy, and a host of others.

In the process, they have contributed mightily to CBC's stature in the world family of radio. As a man who is opposed to state control in principle, I have every excuse to quarrel with the CBC set-up. But you can't argue with the CBC because, in the ultimate test, it works. For my money, it's the best radio network in the world. Its talks, drama and music strike me as a judicious blend of the best there is in British and American programming plus some distinctive Canadian flourishes of its own.

That's why, in the new TV venture, I'm betting on the CBC.

There has been a lot of criticism about delays, expenditures, and so on. But the CBC's approach to TV seems to me almost a classic example of how Canada works. We sit back

and let the other fellow make the costly initial mistakes. Then, profiting by his errors, we go ahead.

It's interesting to reflect that this technique has the unqualified approval of at least one ranking U.S. authority. Gilbert Seldes, who pioneered TV writing and programming in New York, remarked in Toronto recently that no country in the world had shown a more sane, sensible and steady approach to the new medium than had Canada.

The guiding genius behind the CBC and the man most responsible for its success is a quiet-spoken, amiable Montrealer named David Dunton. At 26, Dunton was editor of The Standard, which eventually blossomed out as Weekend Picture Magazine; at 31, he was head of the Wartime Information Board; at 33, he took over his present job as chairman of the Board of the CBC.

In the face of bitter assaults from a certain section of the press, and from private radio (whose idea of culture is a daily 12 hours of "Ricochet Romance" and 12 hours of deplorable advertisements) Dunton went serenely on his way, striving to build a network with a distinctively Canadian flavor. His view of the Canadian intellect, of course, was pitched several degrees higher than his critics', and his standards of taste and performance have not relaxed.

As any TV-owner knows, the material we have been getting from American stations thus far has been 80 per cent tripe. Chatting with Dunton, as I did yesterday, one gets the impression that he is going to demand something better; that he is sensitive to the potential of this powerful new instrument, and wants to use it wisely.

It's conceivable that, without a strong Canadian TV network, the upcoming generation of Canadians could be completely Americanized in 20 years. It's a sobering thought. Or do you want your nippers weaned on a diet of The Great Gatsby, George Jessel, on ancient horse operas that weren't very good when they were first made; on phony wrestling matches and beer commercials?

Well, I don't. That's why I'm placing my bets on CBC-TV. It's my guess that David Dunton and his associates will build a television network as fine as their radio chain—which is very fine, indeed.

FROM LAMPONG, THAILAND

By JOSEPH ALSOP

Three Bits of News

WHAT is news anyway? Is it the great man's startling statement, or the expert's foreboding analysis, or the truly exceptional phenomenon, or what? These questions are inspired by a short visit to North Thailand.

I came to see Gen. Li Mi's troops in transit from Burma to Formosa. I stayed to marvel at something which strikes me as more important and significant than anything I saw or heard in busy Bangkok. But since this is a doubtful judgment, the reader must make his own choice of the biggest news from the following three short scenes.

Scene one is in Bangkok in the pseudo-Venetian-Bangkok-baroque palace inhabited by Field Marshal Phibun. In the Japanese years, the Field Marshal was dictator of Thailand. A few years ago, he seized power again in one of the opera bouffe coups d'etat, diversified with light-hearted hominids, which are this country's political specialty. He is now Prime Minister of "democratic" Thailand.

The setting speaks the man of power. In the high, high, fantastically ornate room, in the most golden gold writhes in dragons and blossoms in bouquets and glitters over ornaments on every object and piece of furniture. He sits easily among all this magnificence, a small, very delicately made man with an expression of sharp intelligence and a remarkably vivacious manner.

"Indo-China," cries the Field Marshal. "Everyone talks about Indo-China, but Indo-China is not the real problem. China is the problem if the growth of Chinese power continues unchecked for another two years, all will be over in this part of Asia."

Having made this statement, the Field Marshal giggles cheerfully. Without emphasis, without solemnity, he then spells out his thesis.

Of course Thailand's position will be very difficult if Indo-China is lost to the Communists. Perhaps it will be untenable. But the struggle in Indo-China is only one of several manifestations of the central fact—the ominous, continuous increase of Chinese Communist armed strength.

China wants Southeast Asia. China desperately needs the wealth of Southeast Asia. The result will therefore be certain—here the Field Marshal giggles again—if Chinese strength is permitted to grow until it can not be challenged.

For a moment, as he concludes his analysis, the Field Marshal looks unexpectedly

sonber. The giggle, one suddenly realizes, is the expression of an absolute and an amused detachment that permits the taking of rather inhumanly long views.

The second scene is also in Bangkok, in the bleak, humid office of a local political expert, who is learned in the histories of coups d'etat and the curiosities of Siamese government. Someone has pleased him by telling him about Ciro Terranova.

The Thai government," he says brightly, "is like your famous Terranova who took five cents on every article coming into New York City, only here it is not just articles; it is everything. All the same the country is still rich and fairly contented."

"But your people in Washington must be very foolish. Will you fight for Thailand-Poland after letting Indo-China-Czechoslovakia go to the Communists? Do you imagine that even a brave leader can hold this country, if the Thais believe the Chinese and the Communist side are stronger than your side? Remember, all Thais are sure they did well by their deal with the Japanese, which is true. They will be wrong, but they will try it again with Communism if the West looks weak."

As for the third scene, it is merely the main street of this little Siamese farmers' market town of Lampong.

There are a couple of Buddhist temples with superbly rocco roofs. There are bazaars full of luxurious vegetables and fruit and many Chinese restaurants and innumerable shops. The street is full of cars and carriages and bicycle-rickshaws and peasants doing their shopping and shopkeepers catching up on the day's news and shaven-headed Buddhist monks slowly strolling in brilliant orange robes.

The news in Lampong is in the shops. Products of every kind—radios, refrigerators, accordeons, sewing machines, ornate chamber pots, exquisite native textiles and horrible imported ones, watches, flutes and whisky—all these are to be had here. For this is the other part of the news. The people of the rice fields are the main customers of these shops bulging with goods.

But what is this news? The answer is simple. Such happiness, plenty and peace are the natural birth right of rich lands of Southeast Asia. But today, peace and plenty and happiness are to be found only here in Thailand. Everywhere else misery, terror and hunger, caused by the ugly pressures of Communist imperialism, have now come to seem the natural order of things.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE, RECORD TO DATE, 1953—1,928.9 HOURS

SYNOPSIS: A large low pressure area covering half of the northern Pacific has been slowly edging its way eastward for the past week. A disturbance, traveling around the southern edge of the low and then swinging to the north over the Queen Charlotte Islands, brought rain to the outer coast Wednesday night and increasing cloudiness to the rest of the province. The system has now become too weak to cause further spread of precipitation. However, another disturbance far to the west will follow a slightly more southerly track and bring rain to most of the coast late Friday.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

(Forecasts valid until midnight Friday)

VICTORIA: Cloudy Friday with occasional rain; Saturday, mainly cloudy; change in temperature. Winds light.

Low-high Friday, 42 and 48

WEST COAST: Cloudy with intermittent light rain Friday. Continuing mild. Winds southeast 15, increasing to 20 Friday afternoon. Low-high Friday at Vancouver Point, 42 and 50.

VANCOUVER, GREATER STRAIT: Cloudy Friday with the evening rain; Saturday, mainly cloudy with the biggest change in temperatures.

Winds light, becoming southerly 25 in Victoria; 30 in Nanaimo; 35 and 45 in Nanaimo, 35 and 45.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Halifax	1	17	—
Montreal	5	17	—
Winnipeg	11	11	.61
Regina	11	11	.61
Saskatoon	12	24	—
Lethbridge	12	24	—
Calgary	10	25	—
Edmonton	10	25	—
Kamloops	23	37	—
Vancouver	36	46	—
Victoria	42	42	—
Kimberley	42	42	.71
Prince Rupert	34	42	—
Port George	34	42	—
Port St. John	32	42	—
Seattle	34	42	—
Chicago	2	16	—
San Francisco	44	72	—
Los Angeles	44	72	—
New York	42	72	—
Whitehorse	14	23	—
Ottawa	14	23	—
New Westminster	36	47	—

SUNRISE, SUNSET, FRIDAY

Sunrise 8:02 Sunset 16:19

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
17:40	10.46	10.10	1:51	10.46	10.10
18:00	11:37	10:42	2:12	11:37	10:42
19:00	12:37	11:37	3:12	12:37	11:37
20:00	13:37	12:37	4:12	13:37	12:37
21:00	14:37	13:37	5:12	14:37	13:37
22:00	15:37	14:37	6:12	15:37	14:37
23:00	16:37	15:37	7:12	16:37	15:37
24:00	17:37	16:37	8:12	17:37	16:37

SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet, add 14 minutes for higher high water, deduct 14 minutes for lower low water, deduct 32 minutes for half-tides, deduct 32 minutes.

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PRAIRIE ROUND-UP

Sleeps in Open Field With \$400 Bet to Win

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—Clint Smith, who will win \$400 if he continues to sleep in an open field under the stars for seven more nights, feels the weather might get rough before Dec. 23.

But the former RCAF officer, who is in his 30s, feels he can stand a lot of discomfort for \$400.

So far he has enjoyed comparatively balmy weather and little snow as he spends each night in a lightweight sleeping bag in a field two miles from Drumheller.

Most bothersome has been the noise of cars on a main highway 200 yards away.

Smith, who must take to the bag at 11 p.m. and remain there until 7 a.m., uses his Drumheller home only for shaving and changing clothes.

The persons who bet him \$400 he couldn't sleep out from Nov. 2 until Dec. 23 are paying the rent on his Drumheller home.

SCOUR BUSH FOR PLANE

EDMONTON (BUP)—A ground party of 30 men scoured tangled bush country 110 miles northwest of here today in a final attempt to find three men missing 21 days aboard an ambulance plane.

The party set out in five cars from Mayerthorpe, Alta., covering an area where frozen footprints were found the day the plane vanished Nov. 22 on a flight here from Grande Prairie, Alta.

The search was renewed by a belated report from a farmer who said he saw a plane flying at tree-top level the night the craft vanished, and reported later finding the footprints in the bush near where a huge fire was seen burning.

The missing plane carried

pilot Gordon MacDonald of Edmonton, Dr. Donald Wilson of Grande Prairie, and his seriously ill polo patient, Lloyd Williams of Edmonton.

MURDER HEARING

WINNIPEG (CP)—A blood-stained bread knife and a short-handled axe were entered as crown exhibits here Wednesday at the preliminary hearing of a mother charged with murdering her six-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Phyllis Hasler, 28-year-old housewife, was charged after her daughter, Sandra, was found dead in the Hasler home October 12, 1952.

The preliminary hearing, delayed while the mother underwent psychiatric examination, continues today.

FUNERAL ON MONDAY

CALGARY (CP)—Guy Weadick, originator of the world-famous Calgary Stampede, will be buried Monday in High River, 40 miles south of here.

The old-time cowpoke, a personal friend of the Duke of Windsor, the late Will Rogers and William (Buffalo Bill) Cody, died Monday at the age of 68. Ill health forced him to sell his High River ranch and move to Arizona in 1950.

There were conflicting reports about where he died. Late Wednesday the High River funeral director in charge of burial arrangements said he had been informed Weadick died in Los Angeles, Cal. Another report indicated he died at Phoenix, Ariz.

Weadick originated the stampede in 1912 after being a trick roper in vaudeville shows, a cowpuncher from Montana to Mexico and a member of Cody's wild west show. He later managed the stampede from 1923 to 1932.

Island Digest

GANGES—Ladies' auxiliary to Salt Spring Island branch, Canadian Legion, has voted \$250 to provide Christmas parcels for veterans. It will forward \$20 of this sum for patients at the Veterans' Hospital in Victoria.

NAIMAO—Gyro Club here has donated a new anaesthetic machine to Naimao General Hospital that will broaden the scope of its operating room work in cases of emergency.

CAMPBELL RIVER—Robert Carroll, injured December 4 at MacMillan & Bloedel Camp One when crushed between a swinging beam and a railroad car, has been taken to Vancouver for further treatment of a fractured pelvis and oxy-acetylene torch burns suffered in the accident.

NAIMAO—Mrs. Mary Edna Frances Lacey, 69, native of Owen Sound, Ont., and resident of Victoria for the past six years, died suddenly Tuesday at the home of her son, Frederick Lacey, in Naimao.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. M. Mercer, Victoria, and a sister, Mrs. C. R. Frost, Edmonton.

PORT ALBERNI—Queen Charlotte Airlines has announced here that it is prepared to run as many extra flights as are required in the pre-Christmas season to handle the exodus of loggers from west coast points to the mainland.

Officials said 20-passenger ships can replace the six-passenger Norseman now in service, and that service can be given daily instead of thrice weekly.

NAIMAO—RCMP Inspector C. Harvey, commanding Victoria district, officiated at a ceremony here Wednesday when four members of the force were decorated for their service. Staff Sgt. Alan M. Hutchinson, in charge of the Naimao detachment, received the Coronation Medal. Long service medals, for 20 years spent with the force, were awarded to Sgt. D. Brunton, Duncan; Sgt. E. F. McKay, Port Alberni; and Sgt. E. L. Jeeves, Naimao.

LADYSMITH—B.C. polo fund will benefit by a campaign here January 11, and a bottle drives January 16 and 23, to be conducted by city Kinsmen.

Britain May Consult Allies On Suez, Says B. K. Sandwell

Great Britain likely will consult her allies in the free world before making a decision in the current dispute with Egypt over the Suez Canal, B. K. Sandwell, Financial Post columnist and former editor of Saturday Night, told the Victoria branch of the United Nations Association Wednesday.

The final decision, he said, rests with Britain but outside consultation appeared certain.

Mr. Sandwell said the canal zone is an important bastion in the defense of the free world. Britain, he said, is no longer interested so much in the canal itself as in the actual defense base in the zone.

The speaker did not see any chance of Suez fortifications being handed over to Egypt, but he did rule out the possibility of them being turned over to another nation, or group of nations.

The 1936 treaty giving Britain the right to defend the canal zone expires in 1956 but key provisions will remain in effect later than that until a revision is made or a new treaty signed.

The columnist said Egypt was a backward country when Britain entered the Suez picture, and since has become strongly nationalistic in outlook.

Mr. Sandwell said Britain has

shown a desire to accede to Egyptian nationalism so long as security of the canal is not sacrificed. But successive Egyptian governments have found it more convenient to let the dispute drag on than to try and settle it.

Worker Rescued From Sand Cave-In, Heard Brother Die

TORONTO (BUP)—A construction worker lay on a hospital cot today suffering from shock and exposure after being trapped for four hours by 100 tons of sand in a sewer ditch beside his dying brother.

Mike Caruso, 24, and his brother Giuseppe, 42, were the only workmen in the ditch on Fallingbrook Drive in suburban Scarborough when a section of plank shoring gave way.

Giuseppe died a slow death and his brother and other workmen heard his last few dying groans from under the planks and sand. Mike's head and body escaped the falling timbers and cascading sand but his legs were pinned against a two-foot concrete sewer pipe.

Both were trapped at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday and Mike wasn't freed until 7:30 p.m.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT WATER OFF

All residents of that part of Saanich situated south of Lansdowne Road and east of Richmond Road, including both sides of the above roads, take notice that water will be off on Friday, December 18th, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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Hard Winter Months Spur Distribution

Christmas fare will feature the last distribution day of the year at Victoria's free food stall, Mrs. Barbara Green, operator, said today. She plans to distribute approximately four times the quantity of food in each hamper "because people will have to go through two of the hardest months of the year without help from the stall."

Mrs. Green has 38 fowl, half a dozen rabbits and 80 pounds of turkey, and quantities of mince meat — nearly 50 pounds of it made by a volunteer — and other good things. But she needs canned goods to build up depleted stocks.

At the Odeon morning show on Saturday, a special feature for children, price of admission will be a tin of some sort of food. There will be special treats for the small patrons, with Santa Claus on the job. Children of free food stall patrons can get tickets by calling at the stall between 9 and 9:45 a.m. Saturday. Show time is 10 a.m.

Lions and Y's Men's Club are doing pick-up and delivery, assisted by volunteers.

A. H. Hardisty, 86, Riel Rebellion Veteran, Passes

An 86-year-old veteran of the Riel Rebellion, Alexander Thomas Hardisty, died at Veterans' Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. Hardisty was born at Fort Garry, Man., and was a member of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion here.

Surviving are his wife, Julia, of Langford; two sons, Thomas L., Victoria, and Donald A., Alberni; one sister, Mrs. E. Hackland, Oak Point, Man.

Funeral services will be held at Hayward's Funeral Home Saturday at 1:15 p.m. with Rev. H. J. Jones officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

Banfield Will Lead Victoria West Club

Charles Banfield was elected president of the Victoria West Community Club at a meeting at Victoria West Community Centre Wednesday night.

Officers elected were J. F. Bennett, first vice-president; W. Walker, second vice-president; Jack Hiscoks, secretary, and Douglas Hobbs as treasurer.

5 MILLION SCOUTS

LONDON (CP)—Boy Scouts headquarters here reported the world total of Scouts has reached a record 5,561,993, an increase of 402,000 in the last two years.

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BARE CHESTS OUT IN ROYAL EXHIBITION

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Lifesavers will not be allowed to bare their chests before the Queen when she sees a surf carnival at Sydney's Bondi beach, Feb. 6.

A carnival committee edict has banned trunks for the occasion and insists that full swim suits be worn.

Some surfmen are critical. Bondi life-saver and wrestler Alf Vockler pushed out his massive chest and said "is there anything wrong with that? I bet I'd be a hit with the royal party."

Clairvoyant's Dream Fails to Find Lost Girl

MARKHAM, Ont. (CP)—A clairvoyant's "dream" that the body of Marion McDowell would be found in nearby farm land sent police on a four-hour search Wednesday that they called "a nightmare."

The clairvoyant, who had never before been in Markham township, came in person to direct the fruitless search.

The 17-year-old girl has been missing since Dec. 6 when a boy friend, James Wilson, 19, said a gunman slugged him and kidnapped the girl.

'GOTTA MATCH' NOT HIS BYWORD

BALTIMORE (AP)—The News Letter, John-Hopkins University student publication, put on a pipe-smoking contest here, limiting contestants to 3.3 grams of tobacco and two matches.

The contest was won by a sophomore, Edward S. Warfield, Jr., an occasional smoker who kept his pipe lit for 76 minutes and nine seconds.

His victory statement—"I feel deathly ill."

Defense Department Blamed in Pier Deaths

VANCOUVER (CP)—"Gross negligence" by the Department of National Defense was tapped by a coroner's jury here Wednesday investigating the drowning of two truckdrivers last week-end.

James Arthur McDonald, 27, and Peter Mauro, 39, died when their car plunged off a condemned pier in the Jericho military area.

The jury, in returning a verdict of accidental death, criticized the department for failing to erect proper barriers.

White Cane Club Choir Sings As Members Dine on Turkey

Close to 100 members and some 140 guests of the White Cane Club sat down Wednesday to a Christmas dinner at Fatons. Amid friendly chatter and laughter was interspersed abundant turkey, Christmas pudding and mince pie.

Carols by the 14-member White Cane Club Choir and music of the electric organ augmented festivities. Pierre Timp, baritone, sang a group of songs.

Special guests of the club were Eric Brettell, Victoria director of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and Courtney Haddock, who entertained the assembly with amusing stories on the history of chinaware. Mrs. Elizabeth Watling, club president, was master of ceremonies.

An everyday wrist watch is made up of about 128 parts.

15,000-Year-Old Tusk Found Near Hamilton

HAMILTON (CP)—A five-foot tusk found in a gravel pit at nearby Aldershot last week has been identified as that of greatest of the hairy mammals to roam the earth.

Dr. Herman Kleerekoper of McMaster University here examined the tusk and identified it as a mastodon's.

Workmen have been asked to watch for further remains of the mastodon, believed to have died about 15,000 years ago.

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Musical Powder Boxes	3.50 to 8.50
Coty's Sets	2.25 to 6.75
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New proof of this is given by **Ft. Lieut. Alexander Harvey** of the Victoria headquarters for RCAF Island recruiting.

The air office buzzed us to report he had received a letter from a chap by the name of **A. Marquis**, Farnham, Surrey, England, asking for further details about joining the air force.

Mr. Marquis said he had read an advertisement in the Victoria Times telling of qualifications required to get in the various sections of the Canadian forces' air arm.

Residents of this area who would like to entertain a sailor or two of the RCN a long way from home for a home-Christmas party should write Naval Entertainment Centre, HMCS Naden, within the next few days. There is no telephone number linked with the centre.

A former player, and for a time among the big brass in the National Hockey League, **Merwyn (Red) Dutton**, 55, of Canadian 25th Brigade, who returned home from Korea Monday morning to be reunited with his attractive wife, Bernice, and 11-year-old son, Jamie, joined other Canuck soldiers in complaints against "the lousy food" served on a U.S. troopship in the 21-day Pacific crossing from the Far East. "Worst I've ever had on a troopship in my military career," said the khaki veteran, who has served overseas in two wars.

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Einstein Tells Probe Witness Not to Talk

NEW YORK (UP)—An engineer who handled secret government work for eight years refused to answer Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's questions about espionage Wednesday on the advice of physicist Albert Einstein.

In Princeton, N.J., the famed scientist whose formulas paved the way for the atom bomb confirmed he had given that advice. He said he had told the witness not to co-operate with any investigating committee.

It marked the second time in recent months Einstein has proposed defiance of government investigators. McCarthy threatened to obtain a contempt citation against the witness, Albert Shadowitz, although the witness also took Einstein's advice in making a blanket denial he had ever violated any security regulations.

He also denied any "personal knowledge of any espionage or anyone engaging in espionage."

Shadowitz, 38, Nutley, N.J., appeared on the ninth day of the Senate permanent investigations committee's hearings here into alleged espionage in the army signal corps radar research program.

He told newsmen he went to Princeton and called on Einstein without invitation or pre-arrangement after he had learned McCarthy had issued a subpoena for him to appear. Einstein, he said, was "kind enough to advise me because of his great interest in such cases."

When he appeared before McCarthy, Shadowitz said he never had worked for the signal corps but had done contract work for it from 1943 to 1951 at the federal telecommunications laboratory in Nutley. He refused to say whether he had told any Communists anything about the classified work he handled.

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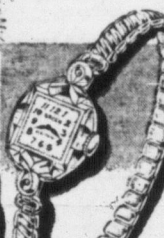


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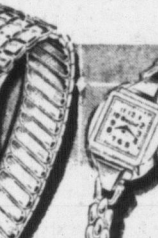
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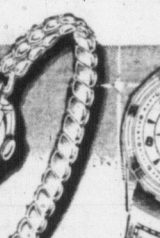
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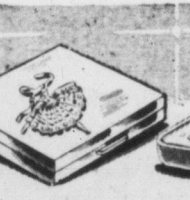
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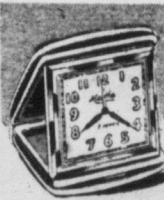


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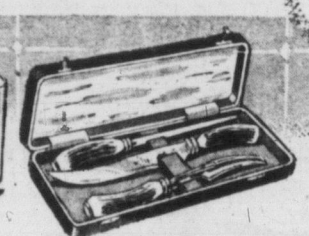
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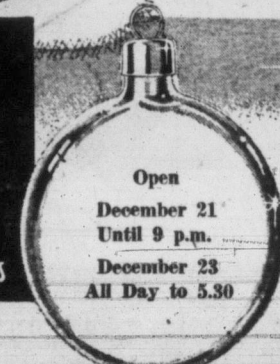
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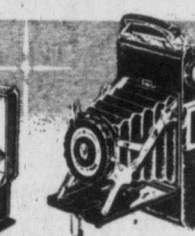


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City's Fire Trucks Undergo Hard Usage

Veteran Maintenance Man Claims Constant Cold Starts Cause Wear

Wilfred "Gunner" Matthews, Victoria Fire Department mechanic, has the unique job of maintaining trucks that average only 500 miles of travel per year, yet damage themselves out of all proportion to their mileage.

"It's the cold starts that harm them," the veteran of 40 years of service with the fire department said in an interview.

"A fire truck, by the nature of its work, must work at full speed immediately following a cold start," he said. "It is only getting ready to run by the time it arrives back in the hall."

Years ago the department used to start its trucks twice each day. As a result, he said, sludge would form inches deep in the crankcase.

"Now we start them only when we must, and very little sludge forms," he said.

A fireman in the days when horses were used, he became maintenance man in 1919. Since that time, he has supervised construction of two fire trucks in the city yard that saved the city from \$5,000 to \$7,000 each, and will start work on a third within a week.

He also has rebuilt trucks for other duties in the department.

Now in his care are 11 trucks, three cars and three pumping units.

STARTS IMPORTANT

Constant maintenance, and use of a rich mixture, are responsible for the trucks starting the second they are needed, he said.

To demonstrate, he stepped behind the wheel of the main hall's spare truck, which has been in service since 1923. "I know it hasn't run for two weeks, but it will start," he said.

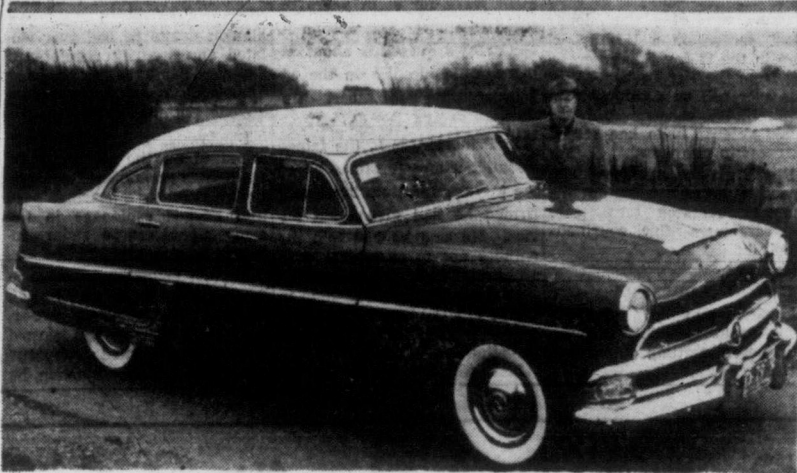
It did, after only five turns of the starter.

"Gunner" has the complete confidence of his boss, Fire Chief Frank Briers.

"He is responsible for these units 24 hours a day, 365 days a year," the chief said. "He's here nights, Sundays, and holidays keeping these trucks moving, and if one breaks down he does not stop working until it's ready to go again. He deserves all the credit anyone can give him."

AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

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Powerful Hornet Luxury Car of 1954 Hudson Line

Salesman H. Selwyn Davie of Bernie Nicholls' Car Sales, new Victoria Hudson dealer, drove Times photographer Irving Strickland to Beacon Hill Park in new Hudson Hornet for picture

above. With 170 horsepower and all luxury appointments, it sells here for \$5,208. Other models range down to \$2,695.

Hudson Retains Six-Cylinder Power Plant in Five Models

The 1954 Hudson now on display at Bernie Nicholls' Car Sales on Yates Street is the latest of a long line of paradoxes from a sturdily independent manufacturer.

With other producers turning more and more to V-8 engines, Hudson has long since abandoned its eight-in-line motor and specialized in the old-fashioned six-cylinder power plant.

The valve-in-head motor is the latest thing to read the literature coming from Detroit's auto row, yet Hudson remains loyal to the L-head, that has been around for many years.

In the last two years the "over-square" motor, in which the bore is larger than the stroke, has been treated as the greatest thing in motordom. Hudson, however, has turned its back on this trend and continues to build motors with a stroke a good deal larger than the bore.

TOP ROAD RACER

The result of this "looking backward" can be seen in advertisements in the national magazines that show Hudson splitting top honors evenly in the stock car racing field with Oldsmobile, generally considered the hot-shot of the General Motors family.

The Hornet is the luxury car of the Hudson line. It boasts a large—308 cubic inches—motor of 170 horsepower that can keep it on even terms with any other car in the pick-up and top speed departments.

It also has an over-all height of only 60 1/2 inches that make even European sports car fans look lively when it maintained speeds on curves that the road racing specialists could not match.

The Hornet on display here is priced at \$5,208 with all the luxuries such as white wall tires, automatic transmission, special paint job, power-oper-

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ated steering and brakes, and twin carburetors.

PRICE REASONABLE

Basic price, though, for a perfectly good car of the same model is a comparatively low \$4,195.

Going down the scale in both size and price are the Super Wasp, Wasp, Super Jet, and Jet, the last being 2,838 pounds of smart automobile that sells for \$2,695.

Hudson boasts that the only difference between its various engines is the size. Design is identical in all models. There are 17 body styles, 12 color schemes, and any number of choices for interior finish.

Hudson has always progressed on a separate road to that of other manufacturers, and has never made changes just for the sake of a "change."

PROVEN DESIGN

Years ago, long after pressure lubrication had become a "must" on an automobile, Hudson was still using the splash system on its cheaper lines. It did not change until its own motor design called for an oil pump.

Another good example is the motor in today's car. It is a proven design, and in it Hudson apparently is realizing a potential that other manufacturers either failed, or refused, to recognize.

But the company has never feared innovations. Back in 1935 it was putting extremely powerful engines in cars that weighed less than 3,000 pounds. They stood up well to terrific usage, and could chase anything off the road.

In the same year it brought out the "electric hand," a transmission in which gears were pre-selected by a miniature transmission lever under the

driver's right hand, and actuated by movement of the clutch. It was exceedingly fast, and popular with the comparatively few drivers who were exposed to it.

When it introduced its step-down frame it lowered the car's centre of gravity far beyond that of any other stock car, and increased safety and roadability considerably. This was accomplished with no sacrifice in comfort or visibility.

As a result of the company's policy of independence, its product is refreshingly different from the usual. It has achieved the results of other manufacturers, but with the differences in appearance and performance that make it a distinctive car in the 1954 crop.

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Except for maintenance, the car will be in the same condition as when it crossed the finish line Nov. 23, after the grueling race north to the Mexico-U.S. border.

Lincolns won the first four places in the heavy stock car division of the race, and took seven places of the first ten. W. J. Mosedale, general man-

ager at Gladwell's, said the car Over-all winner of the race was a Lancia driven by Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina.



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SAFER MOTORING

By JACK SMITH

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In my opinion, the automatic and semi-automatic gear boxes of today came 40 years too late.

We needed these in 1912 when we had engines of 30 horsepower pulling 4,000-pound cars, and transmissions with straight cut gears that could only be meshed when both gears were running at the same speed. Gear changing was necessary on every steep hill, and changing gears without synchromesh was work for an artist, not an ordinary working man.

Buick today is using planetary gears for its transmission, with a lever to engage the different speed ranges. In 1908 Buick used planetary gears and a lever, the only difference being that the lever was on the floor in 1908, and now is on the steering column.

Many ancient cars had chain drives, and they had a lot to recommend them. The chain drive was light, reliable, and easily repaired, but it was noisy and was eliminated.

Gear Teeth Noisy

Early gear transmissions had gears with straight teeth like those in winches, lawn mowers and lathes. Unless a great deal of time and money were spent in their manufacture they howled. That is why so many trucks have noisy transmissions.

To change to a lower or higher speed range the gears were moved along splined shafts, and after putting one pair out of engagement, you engaged another pair.

It was tricky business.

Since the engine and gears were turning at 1,000 revolutions per minute with the car in high gear at 20 miles per hour, a change to second gear on a hill would need an engine speed of 2,000 rpm at the same road speed.

You pressed out the clutch, put the gears in neutral, let in the clutch and shifted when you thought the shafts had reached the same speed.

Model T Popular

As the Model T Ford used Lanchester's invention of the planetary or epicyclic transmission, where the gears remain always in mesh and hand brakes are used to hold the correct one in gear, all you had to do to shift gears was push pedals. As gear changing was so difficult with conventional transmissions, millions of people

drove Model Ts for the gear changing alone.

The next step in transmissions was to the "crash change" box that used four lumps, or dogs, to engage gears that were never unmeshed. On big transmissions it was noisy entering but reliable, and not hard to use. Again noise finished it for cars.

In "synchromesh," the next advance, helical-cut gears with quiet, slanting teeth were used, and were constantly in mesh.

Gears Synchronized

A small cone clutch was incorporated in the face of each gear. By pressing the gear lever, the cone clutch on one gear was forced against the gear you wanted to engage, and the friction either accelerated or slowed the other gear until both were running at the same speed. A further movement of the lever engaged the teeth and locked the gears together.

This synchromesh worked so well that it seemed the final answer for low-priced cars, but in Europe Lanchester was developing the old planetary gears into a completely automatic transmission that not only changed gears, but did the driver's thinking by deciding when to change.

By 1927 both Daimler and Lanchester had automatic transmissions. As usual, it was many years before they became incorporated into American production cars. As with the transmission, the Lanchester "fluid flywheel," which he invented in the early 1920s, was many years arriving here.

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Yanks Gather Pennant Timber

NEW YORK (UP)—The world champion Yankees, virtually assured of a sixth straight pennant by the addition of Harry Byrd and Eddie Robinson, today warned other American League clubs to "get busy and do something," although it was generally conceded that nothing would help.

"This may break the log jam," said Yankee general manager George Weiss, referring to the acquisition of Byrd and Robinson from the Athletics. "We started the ball rolling," he added, "and now the other clubs had better get busy and do something."

The 28-year-old Byrd, a fast-balling right-hander with shoulder like a Big Ten fullback, won 11 games and lost 20 with Philadelphia last year but American League officials believe he can reverse that figure with the Yankees in 1954. Frank Lane, general manager of the White Sox, was among those who bid for Byrd recently and who thinks he has all the earmarks of being a 20-game winner next season.

LANE, DISAPPOINTED
"Disappointed? You bet your life I am," Lane snapped when told that Byrd had gone to the Yankees. "He's a fine right-handed pitcher and we offered Philadelphia the equivalent of \$150,000 in players for him alone."

Other American League officials pointed out that Byrd, a glutton for work, easily could approach his 1953 showing with the Yankees. He won 15 games for the A's that season and was voted the league's rookie of the year.

Happy as the Yankees were at obtaining Byrd and Robinson, a long-ball left-handed first baseman who drove in 102 runs and walloped 22 homers last season, they still weren't completely satisfied.

"We're still in the market for another pitcher," Weiss pointed out. "We don't know how much longer we can count on (Allie) Reynolds, (Ed) Lopat and (Vic) Fiske."

ROCKY IMPRESSES
TOKYO (UP)—Word heavy-weight champion Rocky Marciano impressed 5,000 Tokyo boxing fans tonight with his knock-out punches in an exhibition.

Tide to Meet Shores; Boxing Day Game Here

Victoria's Crimson Tide, with but few line-up changes from its initial victory, will be going all-out to add laurels Saturday when the locals clash with North Shore on the Brockton Point oval in the second match of the McKeckle Cup rugby series.

"We've had to make two changes since we defeated UBC 11-0 in the first game here on Armistice Day, but we'll be taking over a strong team to battle the North Shores," said Dick Ellis, one of the Tide coaches. John Poole and Ellis are working together to coach and manage the 1953-54 edition of the crimson-sweated Victoria rep team.

At the present time Victoria shares first place with Vancouver in the battle for the famous McKeckle Cup, emblematic of supremacy in B.C. rugger circles.

In the only other game that has been played, Vancouver Rebs defeated North Shore 11-6.

"Whether we win or lose the next game, there will still be a Boxing Day battle on Victoria grounds between the Tide and Vancouver Rebs . . . and the winner will be crowned provincial champions," Ellis reported.

Coaches report that John Shields, second-row scrum, and Garry Pynn, fleet three quarter, have been singled out to injuries.

Front row of the Tide's scrum will be comprised of Lorne McDonald (Wanderers), Ed Bourke (Bays), hook, and Colin Blyth (Wanderers).

John Olson (Wanderers) and Harry Turner (Bays) will form the second line. Break-forwards will be Frank Gower (Bays)—Tide's captain—and Paul Beck (Wanderers).

Tail-up is Pete Fowles (Bays) with Ray Calton (Wanderers) as five-eighths. Tom Cullin (Bays) will be scrum half.

Centre of the three-line will be Bob Abbott (Bays) with Derek Hyde-Lay (Wanderers), Dave McKenzie (Navy) and Ray Hanson (Bays) comprising the remainder of the three line.

Dave Whittingham (Wanderers) will play fullback. Spares are Garry Webster (Wanderers), Pete Dixon (Wanderers) and John Skillings (Wanderers).

North Shore is reported to be strongest in the scrum, although they have a strong centre three in John Renfrew.

WON'T RETURN
Weinmeister said that he won't be going back to the Giants. A former University of Washington football star who works in the off-season as a

TIME OUT! JEFF KEATS



"No, no, Dr. Frisby, this one is Dr. Lafferty's! You've already had seven and he's only had six!"

Dodgers Top NL All-Star Fielding Team

NEW YORK (UP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers, finest defensive team in the National League last season, today placed two men—catcher Roy Campanella and outfielder Carl Furillo—on the circuit's all-star fielding team for 1953.

Official averages revealed that the Dodgers made only 118 errors last season, less than any other club in the league, and wound up with a .980 percentage which was tops in the loop.

The individual fielding leaders: 1B—Ted Kluszewski, Redlegs, .995; 2B—Al (Red) Schoendienst, Cards, .993; 3B—Willie Jones, Phillies, .993; SS—Johnny Logan, Braves, .975; OF—Euse (Country) Slaughter, Cardinals, .996; Richie Ashburn, Phillies, .990; and Furillo, .998.

Campanella, C—Campanella, Dodgers, .998; and Furillo, .998.

William J. Mulligan of Hartford, deputy supreme knight of the order and chairman of its mortgage investment committee, said under terms of the purchase contract, the Yankees will have the right, if they wish, to buy back the stadium after 15 years.

Earlier reports that this transfer of ownership was imminent had been denied. The Yankees will continue to play in the stadium, presumably renting it from the K of C.

New Zealand B.E.G. Team Receives Aid

AUCKLAND (CP)—At least 40 New Zealand athletes are expected to compete in next summer's Empire Games at Vancouver as a result of government grants toward competitors' expenses.

This number will probably include three officials and eight lawn bowlers who, financed their own trips.

The New Zealand Empire Games Association is insisting that national sports associations donate \$280 for each competitor as a check on the sending of below-standard athletes.

The New Zealand teams leave by air next July 13 and return from Canada Aug. 13.

A new government announcement today gave promise of a considerably larger attendance of New Zealand spectators than previously was expected.

The announcement said \$400 Canadian would be allowed visitors to Vancouver for the games.

"Normally the dollar exchange is not available except very small sums to through travelers and limited amounts to businessmen on essential visits."

The allowance does not include fares, which is payable in New Zealand currency.

Curling Results
Results and standings of the Wednesday Commercial Curling League follow:

Headliners 4, HBC (Baggett) 17; HBC (Hastings) 8, Eaton's (Malcolm) 12.

Colonist (Smith) 2, Gorge Hotel 12; HBC (Goff) lost to Eaton's (Logan) by default.

B. & K. (Heal) 9, Garden City Grocery 11; Eaton's (Dunstan) 5, Eaton's (Wilson) 8.

Perwood Variety 7, HBC (Patterson) 9; HBC (Nash) 8, B. & K. (Patterson) 9.

Gorge Hotel 10, Garden City Grocery 10; Eaton's (Malcolm) 10, Eaton's (Logan) 10; Eaton's (Dunstan) 10, Eaton's (Wilson) 10.

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WEEK-END BILL AT ALBERNI

Kins Enter Island Tourney

Victoria Kins, still chortling over the way they man-handled Vancouver Clover Leafs last Saturday night, can top that punch-line this week-end.

Kins have had glit-edged success this year against mainland teams, knocking off, in order, New Westminster Moderns, UBC Jaycees and, most recently, the B.C. champion Leafs.

The only mainland threat the Kins have not met are the Vancouver Eilers, big guns of the mainland loop.

However, all the success against Vancouver squads will do the Kins no good whatsoever until they can start making Alberni Athletics behave.

Come playoff time this year, Kins will be defending champions of the Island senior circuit and they have high hopes of picking up the B.C. title.

But the only catch is—before they can go against a mainland club for the provincial title—they must justify their claim on the Island crown and that's where the trouble in the form of Alberni starts.

RECORD SPEARS
It would be an understatement to say the Kins have got trouble with Alberni this season. Three times Kins have won in Alberni and once on the neutral Duncan floor. Each

Patrick Picks Kelly Over Howe, Richard

NEW YORK (AP)—Who is the National Hockey League's best player—Gordie Howe of Detroit or Maurice Richard of Montreal?

"Neither," says Boston Bruin coach Lynn Patrick. "I'll take Red Kelly, Detroit defenseman."

"Kelly is the best all-round performer in our league," Patrick declared. "Sure, Howe and Richard are good, but Red is not only great on defense, he can score too. In my opinion, he's the big reason Detroit has won five straight championships."

Kelly, 26-year-old native of Simcoe, Ont., currently is fifth among the NHL's top scorers. He has 26 points on 10 goals and 16 assists.

"When Kelly rushes up ice, it's something to see," Patrick said. "He sparks Howe and Ted Lindsay and the others. When we play the Wings, we go out to stop him. We feel there's a better chance of winning that way."

ROLLINS TOPS
Patrick made another surprising observation by naming Al

Professional Football Enjoys 'Best Year'

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League wants more successful seasons like the 1953 NFL campaign.

"That was our biggest year and our best, attendance-wise and financially," Bell told The Associated Press Wednesday. "It was the greatest in our history."

The stocky, gravel-voiced commissioner belittled his "delight" over the million-dollar coast-to-coast television project launched this year "that has created thousands of new fans."

"I think TV is terrific," Bell said. "The more we have the more I like it. So many people in the sticks who have never seen a big-time football game now come to the nearest big cities to see us pros."

The 12 NFL clubs drew an estimated 2,200,000 fans during regular season play, plus several hundred thousand in exhibition contests. The old record, set in 1952, was 2,052,126—and that wasn't bad," Bell said.

Nanaimo Tickets Available Here
Tickets for the Boxing Day game between Victoria Cougars and Seattle Bombers in Nanaimo can be obtained from the Central Ticket Bureau, 817 Fort Street. Harry Porter, manager of Nanaimo Civic Arena, says that one whole section and a part of another have been set aside for Victoria fans. Game is a regularly scheduled WHL fixture. Game will start at 8 p.m.

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Belgian Upsets Seixas

BRISBANE, Australia (AP)—Jacques Brichant, 23-year-old automobile salesman, sent United States Davis Cup hopes plunging downward today when he defeated Vic Seixas 6-3, 11-9, 2-6, 6-1 in the second singles match of the U.S.-Belgium interzone finals.

It was not so much the fact that Brichant defeated Seixas that bothered American captain Billy Talbert. Rather, it was the effortless manner in which he turned the trick. Seixas' defeat took all the joy out of Tony Talbert's 6-4, 6-2, 6-4 victory over Philippe Washer in the first match.

Now the best-of-five series is all tied and Friday Talbert and Seixas must play Brichant and Washer in doubles. And it was in the tandem event that Australian experts figured the Belgians had their best chance of salvaging perhaps one match.

Instead, the Belgians now are thinking in terms of reaching the challenge round against the Australians later this month.

FOUR TEAMS
Kins, if they are so inclined, can start showing Alberni who is boss on the Island this week-end as they will be taking part in the Alberni and District Knockout Tournament Friday and Saturday night. The tournament is sponsored by the Alberni Athletic Association.

Besides the host Athletics and Kins, the Alberni senior B squad and another senior B team from Cumberland will be taking part. Kins meet the Alberni senior B's Friday night while A's meet Cumberland in the other half of the semi-final. Winners of Friday's two games meet for the championship Saturday night with Friday's losers paired off for the consolation title.

Barretts' Paddle Lead Threatened

Morgan and Tucker downed Gordon Sporting Goods 20-12 Wednesday night to climb to within two points of leading Barretts & Sons Transfer in the Senior B League of the Victoria Table Tennis Association at the Club Sirocco.

Barretts and B.C. Airlines deadlocked at 12-12. Morgan and Tucker's John Metcalf scored seven victories.

Individual scores follow:
Barretts & Sons—Don Vail 3, Bob Edington 4, Alan Vance, Gerry Woods 5.
Total—12.
B.C. Airlines—Russell Lane 4, Gerry Smith 3, John Sorenson, Ted Dawson 3.
Total—12.

Gordon's Sporting Goods—Ray Greenwood 5, Art Gamble 1, Bob Settler 5, John Patterson 1, Total—12.
Morgan & Tucker—John Metcalf 7, John McCool 3, Brian Hobbs 4, Beverly Greer 4. Total—28.

Sidney to Host Boxing Show
Bill Paul, former Island Golden Gloves champion, will be among 14 boxers who will go into action when boxing returns to the township of Sidney Saturday night after a 15-year absence.

Show will be held, starting at 8 p.m., in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Fourth Street. Those competing will be 165-pounders and down from Victoria and the home town. Wrestling, juggling and baton-juggling will fill in the intermission period. A dance will follow the fights.

Football Replays
LONDON (UP)—Headington defeated Millwall, 1-0, and Queens Park Rangers edged Nuneaton Borough, 2-1, today in replays of their second round matches in the Association cup playoffs of the British Soccer League.

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Tom Fool Collars Racing Honors

BALTIMORE, Md. (UP)—Greentree Stable's Tom Fool, undefeated star of the handicap division during 1953, today held all the post-season poll honors.

The Turf and Sport Digest, after canvassing the nation's sports writers, broadcasters and TV men, announced it also has chosen the brilliant thoroughbred as "horse of the year." In earlier balloting Triangle Publications, the thoroughbred racing associations and the New York turf writers also had chosen Tom Fool as the best horse of the season.

Tom Fool also was a standout in the handicap division, receiving 177 out of a possible 179 first-place votes. Crafty Admiral and Goose Khal each received one of the others.

In the overall championship voting, Tom Fool also was a run-away although Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Native Dancer received some support. Tom Fool received 141 votes while the Dancer got 37.

But in balloting for the three-year-old championship, Native Dancer missed only one. That lone vote went to the Cain Hoy stable's Dark Star, the colt who put the only blemish on an otherwise perfect record, when he handed Native Dancer his only defeat in the Kentucky Derby.

Also following the trend established by the other polls Mrs. George C. Widener's Evening Out was selected the best two-year-old filly but Hasty House Farm's Hasty Road, who set a juvenile money-winning record with earnings of \$277,131, upset Mrs. M. E. Person's

Havana Franchise Decision Due
MONTREAL (BUP)—President Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy said today the International Baseball League "probably" will decide by Friday whether Havana will be admitted in 1954.

The Cuban city has been guaranteed a spot in the circuit if the IL operates with eight teams next year.

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the same number of cups as a pound
of regular ground coffee. Yet it sells
up to 40¢ less than a pound of
regular coffee.

**Critics Laud
Lorne Greene
In N.Y. Debut**

NEW YORK (CP) — New York drama critics had praise today for the acting in Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse's new vehicle, The Prescott Proposals, which opened at the Broadhurst Theatre Wednesday night, and most of them liked the play too.

The drama about United Nations delegates in New York is largely a vehicle for Katherine Cornell, with Lorne Greene, the Canadian radio commentator, playing a real-life role as her leading man. The critics were unanimous in their verdicts on Miss Cornell's magnificent acting, and Greene, who plays a radio commentator, also drew praise.

Walter F. Kerr of the Herald Tribune said Greene was "straightforward as a bulldog commentator," while the Times Brooks Atkinson wrote of the "fine performance by Lorne Greene as a supernatural radio commentator who knows all, sees all and falls in love like other mortals."

**Marilyn Monroe
Leads Survey
On Sex Appeal**

PARIS (UP) — With a luscious picture of Marilyn Monroe in black lace, the mass-circulation newspaper France-Soir today launched what it called a "grand international investigation of sex appeal."

The series opened off with the newspaper asking Miss Monroe whether she had not put on anything before posing in the nude for a now-famous pin-up calendar picture.

"Yes," was the answer, "I put on the radio."

NEW YORK (UP) — Showmen's trade review announced today that Marilyn Monroe was the top-drawing actress of 1953 at the box office, according to a nationwide poll of theatre men.

STEWARDESSES SLIPPING?

CHICAGO (UP) — Airline stewardesses are slipping as husband-catchers, it was revealed today.

United Air Lines said a survey of 900 young women showed that the average stewardess works about 29 months before she snags a man and retires.

During the Second World War most stewardesses needed only 18 months to get married, the air line said.

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Noted artist Jan Zach (right) has donated a still-life original painting, valued at \$500 in a 1950 Brazilian exhibition, to the Times Fund for Korean Orphans. Painting, which is being ad-

**Kiddies' Gifts
Theatre Guild
Admission Price**

Twenty-four members of Victoria Theatre Guild's Studio Group took part Wednesday night in presenting four one-act plays to an appreciative audience of 140 at Langham Court Theatre.

Price of admission was a Christmas gift which will be distributed to youngsters at a party to be held Saturday.

A feature of the program was a sketch depicting what might be said if a meeting took place between Elizabeth I and Elizabeth II. Elizabeth Knight appeared as the first "Elizabeth" and Rosalie Cheesman as the present queen. Sally McGill was a lady-in-waiting. Tom Mayne directed.

Another play having to do with queens was "We Are Not Amused," dealing with an incident in the life of Queen Victoria. In this were Cynthia Ross, Tanis Monteith, Leslie Allen, who also directed; Pam Birley, Sheila Clark and Ann Adamson.

Taking part in a short sketch titled "Katherine Parr" were Zoe Hobson, Bob Hewett and Barry Hewett. Stan Wade directed.

Last of the four plays was "The Spice of Life," a happy picture of behind-the-scenes life in a London music hall. In this were Allan Farrell, Bill Lawson, Len Lauk, Dick Pugh, Jonn Winter, Brian Ainscough, Clark Gilbert, Ron Speck, Len McCann, Mary Jessop, Benita Considine and Frances Horwath.

**IN TOWN
TONIGHT**

ATLAS — "The Man Behind the Gun" at 3.15, 6.25, 9.35, 1.15, 4.44, 7.55.
CAPITOL — "The Moonlighter" at 1.15, 3.20, 5.25, 7.30, 9.35.
DOMINION — "Fast Company" at 1.15, 4.24, 7.06, 9.53, plus "Cry of the Hunted" at 1.00, 2.58, 5.40, 8.27.
FOX — "The Merry Widow," two complete shows at 6.50 and 9.00 p.m.
GEM — "A Millionaire for Christy" at 7.45 p.m.
OAK BAY — "Spring in Park Lane" at 7.19, 9.23.
ODEON — "Malta Story" at 1.02, 3.07, 5.12, 7.17, 9.22.
PLAZA — "Commandos Strike at Dawn," 2.48, 6.11, 9.54, 1.00, 4.23, 7.46.
ROYAL — "A Lion Is in the Streets" at 1.15, 3.19, 5.23, 7.29, 9.36.
ON THE STAGE
TOTEM — "Charley's Aunt" at 8.30 p.m.

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Minor Hockey 7:00 - 8:30
Congrats 9:30 - 10:30
Naden 11:30 - 1:30
Navy Christmas Party 1:30 - 2:30
Public Skating 8:00 - 10:00
Commercial 10:00 - 11:30

FRIDAY, DEC. 18

Commercial 8:30 - 10:00
Wades 11:30 - 1:30
Reginners 1:30 - 2:30
Congrat Game 2:30 - 3:30
Automotive League 10:30 - 12:30

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**Judge Says Crosby
Doesn't Have to
Disclose Wealth**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge ruled Wednesday that Biggie Crosby does not have to disclose his dinner companions, conversations, or whom he danced with before his auto accident last Oct. 11.

Holding these matters to be irrelevant, the judge also said Crosby does not need to disclose his wealth.

The crooner is defendant in a \$1,000,000 damage suit brought by three persons injured in a car which collided with his, and the plaintiffs' attorney had sought information on the Crosby finances "so we can determine the amount of punitive damages to be asked."

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VICTORIA Memorial ARENA

**Canadian Costumer,
Mrs. Malabar, 62,
Dies in Toronto**

TORONTO (CP) — Mrs. Sarah Helen Malabar, 62, former beauty parlor operator who parlayed a \$100 loan into a costume business in Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal, died Wednesday.

She attributed her success to the suggestion of a fortune teller who claimed to see her working in an odd business with clothes. She borrowed \$100 from friends and started her first costume store in Winnipeg in 1903. She opened her Toronto shop in 1923 and one in Montreal in 1930.

Surviving are two sons, James and Harry, and a daughter, Tanya, all of Toronto, and a sister, Mrs. W. J. Ross of Winnipeg.

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BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Librarians are used to all sorts of things dropping from the pages of returned books. Assistant librarian Richard T. Morris of the Buffalo Public Library recalled Wednesday that returned books had produced pay cheques, gas bills, school report cards and, of course, pressed flowers.

But the piece de resistance — apparently left by a reader hungry for more than knowledge — was a fried egg and a strip of bacon.

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Soviet Builds Big Fleet of Fast Cruisers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Swift, highly manoeuvrable cruisers, destroyers, submarines and troop-carrying merchantmen are going into the new fleet Russia is creating for use if she gambles on a conquest of Europe.

Some of her submarines are rated as rivals in under-water speed to the new United States atomic models.

Authorities here estimated today that in cruiser construction alone Soviet building during the last few years has exceeded the total built by the U.S. and its North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies.

Currently Russia is believed to have more than 30 cruisers built or building, including an ultra-modern, swift, manoeuvrable type designated as the Sverdlov class.

Only one of the class has been seen by the Western world, when it appeared for Britain's Coronation ceremonies last summer. Presumably it and others are based at White sea ports, like Murmansk, toward which the Sverdlov was seen heading after it sailed from England. Cruisers like this are especially useful as raiders against both combat and merchant ships, and in support of amphibious landing operations.

The Sverdlov, listed by the Russians as a 12,000-ton ship but seeming much heavier, manoeuvred swiftly and easily as Western naval experts watched it on its visit last summer.

Ending Rail Strike Threat in Britain Knocks Out Monckton

LONDON (Reuters)—Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton, who Wednesday night succeeded in averting a rail strike, knocked himself out of action in the intensive negotiations, his physicians disclosed today.

They ordered the 62-year-old lawyer to take an immediate rest to cure an influenza attack. Monckton refused to go to bed with the illness through out negotiations over the threatened strike which would have started just five days before Christmas on all British railways.

The walkout was called off when both sides agreed to review wage demands.

STUDENTS MAKE TRAIL MAYOR EAT HIS WORDS

TRAIL (CP)—Mayor E. G. Fletcher, who recently had a few well-chosen words about words, ate a few of them Wednesday night.

Mayor Fletcher said recently that students of 20 years ago were better spellers than those of today—a remark which led to an adults-versus-students challenging spelling bee in Trail Junior high school Wednesday night.

Of the 48 words chosen from grade seven, eight and nine courses, the adults missed six. The students tripped on two.

\$3,390,000 School Loan Problem Left for Trustees' 1954 Agenda

Decision as to what step will be taken next to have ratepayers authorize a \$3,390,000 loan for new school construction will be the first matter to come before the 1954 Greater-Victoria School Board.

This year's board met Wednesday night to consider the matter. It felt no immediate decision could be reached so left the problem for next year's board.

Main question to be decided is whether to resubmit the loan question as a referendum, or whether to put it next time as a by-law.

Greater Victoria ratepayers voted against the loan last week when it was presented as a referendum, since Reeve Archie Gibbs of Oak Bay and Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich questioned the legality of such procedure and declared they wanted a by-law.

Austin Curtis submitted his resignation to the school board because he did not agree with the referendum procedure.

School board chairman Richard Reeve accepted the resignation at the time it was submitted but the school board has yet to ratify acceptance. This, too, was discussed Wednesday, and in this case, the question was stood over until the board meets again next Monday.



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Combine fruits, suet, chopped suet, and breadcrumbs. Beat egg until light, add milk and ROGERS' GOLDEN SYRUP. Add flour, which has been sifted with salt and spices. Pour batter over fruit mixture; blend well with hands. Fill buttered molds 3/4 full. Cover securely. Put 5 cups of water in cooker. Place molds on rack in cooker. Steam with valve open for 20 minutes; then cook at 15 pounds pressure for 60 minutes. Allow pressure to return gradually to zero.

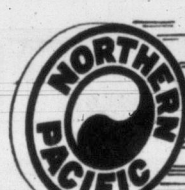
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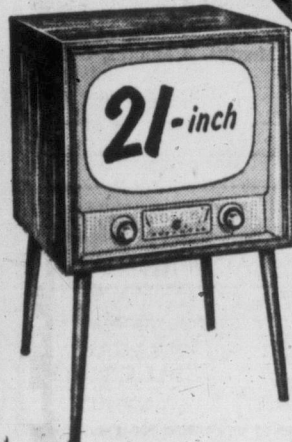
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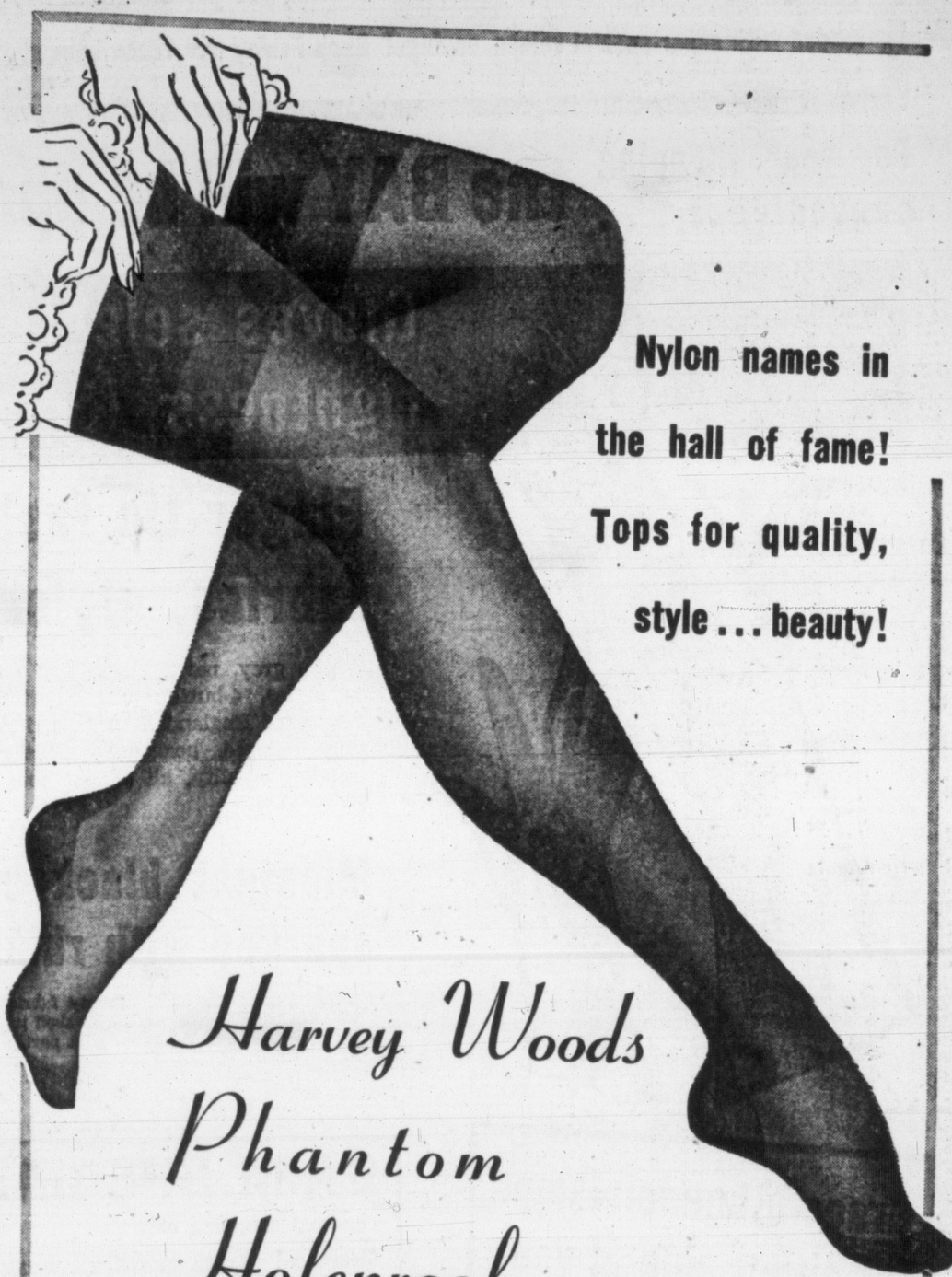
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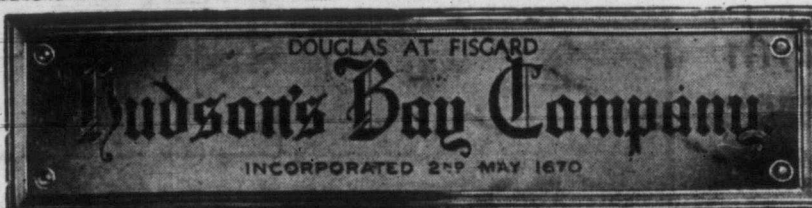
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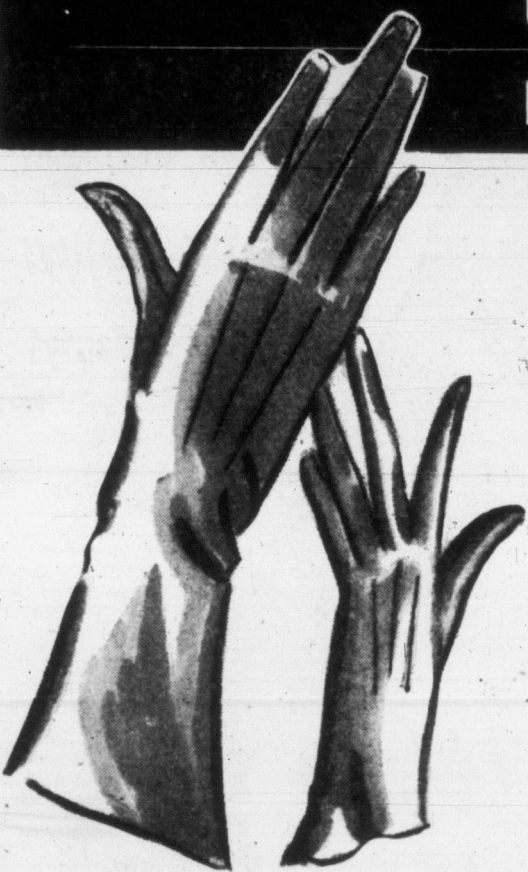
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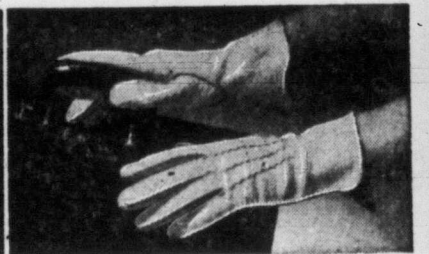
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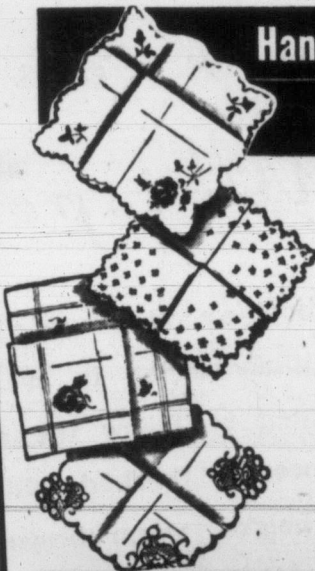
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Reg. 2.95 sueded—Slip-on shortees in navy, brown or black . . . Smart, well-finished gloves in broken sizes. Pair **1¹⁹**

BAY Women's Gloves, Street Floor

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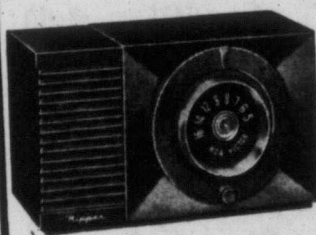
There are no hankies like the Bay's hankies. . . We've got pastel trimmed beauties, lace-cornered beauties, plains deftly embroidered with flower-centres and sides . . . already in a gift-giving box!

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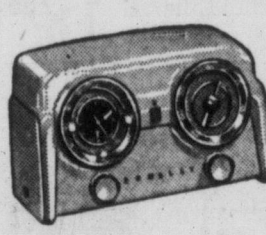
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Santa Claus Show tickets . . . are going

fast, but there are still a few left, so plan to get yours first thing Friday morning. Tickets will be sold in the Douglas Room, third floor . . . 20¢ for children, 40¢ for adults.



BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

If you are the type who must have a White Christmas to make your Yuletide season complete, you need worry no longer.

You can have a White Christmas, right here in Victoria, no matter what the weatherman says.

This wonderful news was contained in an item published by our female department yesterday, entitled, with commendable brevity, "HAVE WHITE CHRISTMAS."

According to the article, all you need for a White Christmas are "imagination and soap flakes."

"Making snow is a simple process," we are told. "Two tablespoons of soap flakes powder added to a small amount of water and beaten with a rotary egg beater or electric mixer will give you a good start."

"Keep adding soap flakes until you have a thick, meringue-like mass that will mold easily."

The article suggests "many of the furnishings in your home will take on a festive Yuletide air when they've been dabbed with this home-made snow."

This is, indeed, a splendid idea. I am looking forward to Christmas morning, when I sink happily into my favorite chair, which has been thoughtfully covered with home-made snow by My Favorite Wife.

There is nothing quite like sitting in a thick, meringue-like mess—excuse it, mass—to start Christmas Day right.

I hope the city fathers took due note of this article.

If they did, I am sure they will combine imagination and soap flakes to transform the whole city into a winter wonderland.

Using public works department cement mixers and water wagons, the city fathers could quickly cover the streets and sidewalks with a nice, thick, white, goosy mass.

Possibly it would be wise to add a few marshmallows to the suggested recipe, to add to the festive spirit.

Not only would the city look pretty in its white, meringue coating but for once, the streets would be really cleaned.

The article referred to also suggests "If your Christmas greens are not green, you might try colored snow. Pale pink snow on a blue tree is an interesting combination."

It certainly would be interesting, especially to those who are more accustomed to seeing pale pink elephants with purple polka dots.

But the very best Christmas decoration suggestion comes from a friend of mine, whose wife likes "different" tree colors.

For the past few years, he has been ordered to spray the tree silver, red, pink, or some other exotic color.

This year, though, he is going to be clever about it. He has talked his wife into letting him spray the tree green.

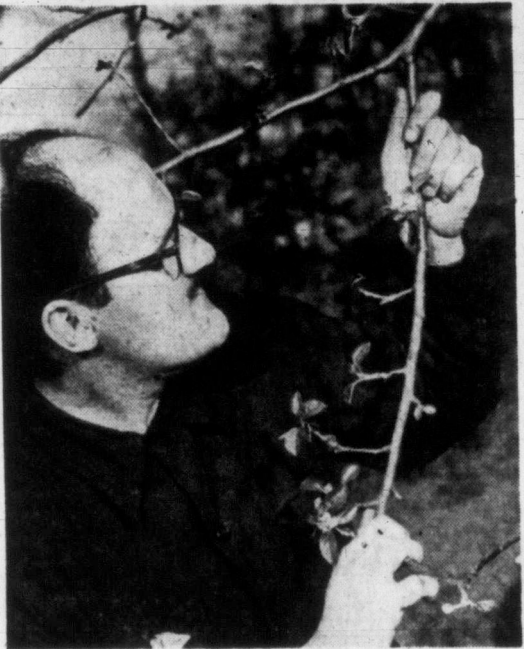
That way, nobody will notice if he misses a branch or two.



Shrub Defies Calendar With Off-Season Blooms

David Halsall, aged 15 months, who strayed into garden of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, 131 Beechwood, to admire marguerite bush in full bloom, is quite convinced that mild autumns and blooming flowers Dec. 17 are routine.

Neighbors hope he will not be disillusioned in future years. Weatherman's records show November, December average temperatures running well above normal due to fairly steady flow of warm, moist air from south.



Apple Tree Undaunted By Winter

Baffled by warm weather, stimulating rains and calendar that says winter is around corner, apple tree at home of D. A. MacLeod, 892 Admirals Road, valiantly prepares for new growing season. Mr. MacLeod, seen examining buds, is not sure if tree is getting early start for '54 or trying to produce a second crop this year. (Times photo.)

Indian Denied Crime Murder Jury Learns

Cecil Sampson, Indian charged with the murder of 80-year-old Chew Deb in Duncan in June, 1950, denied all knowledge of the crime when interrogated in California, a police officer testified in Assize Court at Nanaimo Wednesday.

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Mayor Would Build Indian Village Here

Hundreds Miss Show

Over 1,500 persons who wanted to see Chief Mungo Martin's potlatch ceremonies and dances were turned away from Thunderbird Park Wednesday night because there was not enough room in the new Kwakiutl Indian house.

The tribal house, which has been the scene of native celebrations for the past three days, can only hold about 250 persons.

The people were lined two and three deep along Belleville to Government Street. Hundreds of others did not even attempt to line up when they saw the crowd.

Some young boys, however, were not deterred. They climbed onto the roof of the Indian house and looked down through the large smoke hole. Among the hundreds of disappointed persons were Anna Fuller and Marie Lopez Fuller, of British Honduras, Central America.

The public performance of Indian dances and ceremonies brought to an end Chief Martin's potlatch which started Monday. The ancient gift-giving festival was held to mark the opening of the Indian house, built by the chief and his son, David.

The first two days of the potlatch were attended by Indians and a few white guests. Wednesday the festival was open to the public.

The Indian dances performed on the last day were much the same as those given on the previous two days. But there were some changes. One dance in particular had added excitement.

It was the "fire dance." Four Indians sprang slowly around an open fire burning brightly in the centre of the floor, preventing two other dancers from breaking through their line to reach the flames.

The two made repeated attempts to get through the guard dancers, but were stopped on each occasion.

Then suddenly, one brave broke through, and to the surprise of spectators rushed into the flames and scattered burning logs with his bare hands.

The committee, headed by J. A. Lonsbury, decided Mr. Gagliardi was at fault. The fine is intended as a disciplinary measure.

The fine will be paid into a special fund which covers repair bills for government cars.

"What's good enough for the rank and file is good enough for a cabinet minister," Mr. Gagliardi commented.

The safety committee consists of representatives of several government departments and has been operating for 18 months. It reviews all accidents involving government cars and has the authority to levy fines up to \$150.

The government early this year cancelled all insurance on its vehicles. It was considered cheaper to pay for accident costs out of its own coffers.

THE LOCAL SCENE

By STAN DAVISON



Bigger Totem Park Wanted

Enlargement of the provincially-owned Thunderbird Park to allow construction of a model Indian village and a museum of native arts and crafts was suggested today by Mayor Claude Harrison.

Such a park would be a "provincial monument" and "an asset to all the people of British Columbia," the mayor said.

He said the park with its famous totem poles and relics should be extended from its present site along Belleville to Government Street. "his land is now being used as a parking space for the cars of government employees."

The mayor, who has a large collection of Indian relics, was among the spectators who attended the three-day potlatch of Chief Mungo Martin, Indian totem pole carver, held in the new tribal house in Thunderbird Park. He was impressed with the potlatch, he said, but noticed that there is need to enlarge the area of the park.

"The totems and Indian houses are all collected in a small area," he said. "It is much too small and does not do justice to the exhibits."

WOULD DRAW VISITORS

The mayor said a larger park with a museum would attract people from all parts of the world. "The days when we could advertise British Columbia as the land of big timber is over," he added. "Our biggest attractions are our native art and relics which are nowhere else to be found in North America."

He said a concrete building designed to conform with native architecture should be built to store and exhibit Indian arts and crafts.

"The present small museum is bursting at the seams," he said. "There isn't enough room to exhibit all the Indian relics and so they are stored away in the attic. Many people won't donate collections of Indian crafts to the government because there isn't enough room in the present museum building. We are not making use of our assets and I think it is about time we did something about it."

The mayor pointed out that such a park, with a museum, would be of great benefit to Victoria.

"There would be nothing like it in the world," he added. "We should do something now before it is too late. This is the time to do the planning."

Authors Awarded Prizes at Party

Prizes were awarded Wednesday night at the annual Christmas party in Monterey Restaurant of Victoria branch, Canadian Author's Association. Results of contests throughout the year were as follows: with first, second and third place winners in order: Sonnets, H. Wakefield Maunsell, Mrs. Clara Hill Maunsell, Lyrics, Mrs. Maunsell, Mrs. Margaret Keifer.

Free verse, Mrs. Mary Carr Wright, T. K. Willis, Humor, Mrs. Claire Knox, W. Mawle.

Articles, Mrs. Maunsell, creative; Mrs. Wright, humor; Miss Dorothea Mitchell, factual. Juveniles, Mrs. Harriet Eselmont.

Short story, T. K. Willis, Mrs. Robin Breach. Short short story, Mrs. R. Heywood, T. K. Willis.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Will you please tell me the distance from the Willows Park beach to Discovery Island?—A.B.

A.—Mariners' charts, which of course must be exact, show it to be slightly more than two miles (approximately 300 feet more, to be precise).

Q.—How does one achieve the Coronation Medal? Can one apply for it?—W. K.

A.—In answer to a request from the Secretary of State at Ottawa, the Government of B.C., and the nine other provinces, send the names of all members of their Legislative Assemblies, and the names of persons in different sections of the population. From these lists the federal government, through the secretary, chooses a number from each province and recommends them to the Queen, who makes choices on a quota basis across the country and honors them with a gift of the Coronation Medal.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Gordon Langford, 600 McKenzie Street, failed to answer a summons after leaving his car in a no-parking zone. The delay in appearing in court cost him an extra \$2.50 over the \$2.50 fine when he appeared in court this morning.

Offices of the Labor Relations Board have been moved across Superior Street to the building occupied by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks, his deputy, William Sands, and general offices of the labor department.

Commodore K. L. Dyer, DCS, RCN, has presented Queen's Coronation Medals to men of navy reserve units here. Commander G. A. V. Thomson, commanding Malahat Division; Lieut. Cmdr. H. D. Smith, commanding the University Naval Training Division; Chief Petty Officer W. G. Burch, coxswain of Malahat Division; Petty Officer W. R. Harding and Petty Officer J. W. Rawlinson received the award.

A little girl received head cuts in a traffic accident on Gladstone Avenue at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Susan Mason, eight, was a passenger in an auto driven by Gordon D. Mason, 1916 Belmont, which was in collision with a car driven by Joseph T. Flinn, 1777 Bay.

Police said the child was taken to hospital by her mother, but neither city hospital treated the injuries, according to reports today.

A banquet and dance will be held by the Y's Men's Club in Matherhorn Restaurant at 7 p.m. Saturday.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

Jill was showing Jack some nice Kalotan stamps, which she had acquired at school. "Thanks, sister," he said, and grabbed half of them for his own collection. Poor Jill started to sob, and of course Jack related to the extent of handing back one of the stamps. A moment later, however, he recalled the many occasions when his sister had used tears as an easy means of having her own way; he made another grab, and took half of the Kalotan stamps which she then had. "You greedy beast," yelled Jill, "really angry now, you've left me only one of those lovely stamps." There'd have been a fine free-for-all if their dad hadn't come into the room at that moment. How many of those stamps did Jill bring home from school?

Wednesday's answer: Joan is 13 years old.

Enterprising citizens who plan to acquire a free Christmas tree by cutting their own may find it will cost them \$50 or more.

Minimum fine for cutting a tree illegally is \$50.

It is against the law to cut trees on crown property, and on private property, they may be cut only with the owner's consent. RCMP checkpoints generally accept only written authorization as proof that a tree has been legally cut.

The provincial cabinet January 6 and 7 will hear two appeals against granting of two forest management licenses.

The Independent Loggers' Association, Minstrel Island, and the Pacific Pine Co. Ltd. will protest Lands and Forests Minister Robert Sommers decision approving a forest management application by Evans Products Co. Ltd. in the Knight Inlet area.

Pacific Pine also will appeal a similar decision extending the forest-management license of Timberland Development Company in the Toba Inlet area.

"Condition poor — unchanged," was the noon report from Jubilee Hospital on the condition of Charles McIsaac, 20, of 606 Speed, who received multiple skull fractures in an automobile smash at Gorge and Harriet Tuesday night.

Frank Lapp, second occupant of the car which shattered a power line pole with the impact, is described as being in "good" condition at St. Joseph's Hospital. He received bruises and suffered shock.

Gas Workers Here Plan Strike Vote

About 50 Victoria gas workers are expected to take part in a strike vote to be taken Monday among 250 B.C. Electric gas workers here and in Vancouver.

The announcement was made in Vancouver by George Gee, business agent of Vancouver Local 213, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who said the BCE "refused to negotiate" with the workers.

The Victoria gas plant employees are members of the Vancouver local, and have nothing to do with the union's Victoria local.

Local 213, however, is not recognized by the company as bargaining agent for the men.

Two years ago the company signed a contract with Local 225 of the Gas Workers' Federal Union, that will expire Dec. 31. On Feb. 13 of this year the IBEW won certification to bargain for the gas workers, but on May 19 it was decertified by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES \$450,000 NADEN SUPPLY BLOCK

Tenders will be called early in 1954 for the construction of a \$450,000 brick and concrete supply building for the Pacific Command, RCN, it was learned by Times correspondent Victor Mackie in Ottawa today.

Wade and Stockdill, Victoria architects, have drawn the plans, which have been approved by the department of national defense.

The supply building will be located close to the recently-completed men's barracks block at HMCS Naden. It will be two and one-half stories in height, with dimensions of 200 feet by 76 feet.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

A Filled Christmas Stocking
Just for the Little Woman!

By PENNY SAVER

What? Mother refuses to hang up her stocking on Christmas Eve? Why don't you hang one up for her, then? She'll be more than just pleased to find a gay cellophane stocking with her name on it, hanging from the mantelpiece! The reason is, it will contain all those odds and ends she needs for her sewing . . . such items as thread, a measuring tape, a scalloper, a pin cushion, seam binding, packets of needles, boxes of hooks and eyes . . . oh, any number of things. What you give in the stocking depends, of course, upon what you pay for it. Starting at 89 cents, there are several prices.

If mother does hang up her own stocking, then some of these items could be used for the filling of it. Nothing is handier when you're sewing in a hurry, than a bracelet pink cushion. The bracelet is plastic and the cushion is of bright cotton, with plenty of space for lots of pins . . . 39 cents.

Then there are the bobbin boxes. Thread gets into a terrific mess if bobbins are tossed into the sewing machine drawer to unravel and tangle! These dandy little clear plastic boxes are made with nine hollows, each one to hold a circular bobbin. It has a lid, by the way. Price is 59 cents. For 98 cents you can get one that holds 18 bobbins.

She might want one of those gadgets known as a "seam ripper," although the sales girls says it can do much more than rip your seams apart quickly. It has a point for unpicking stitches and a cutting blade which does the seam ripping and also neatly slices buttonholes without catching a stitch and making them unravel . . . 89 cents.

There's a store that gives you a satin, quilted stocking sachet, free of charge, when you purchase two pairs of 51 gauge, 15 denier nylons, at \$1.50 a pair. I'd say the customer's getting the best deal there!

Does she collect itty bitty china animals? Why not a tiny mouse, complete with baseball hat, standing up to bat? Or one winding up for that big pitch? An even tinier mouse with gaping mouth and wide eyes is watching a fly ball, I gathered, 'cause his wee head is looking straight up! Batter and pitcher cost \$1.10 each and the smaller one cost 85 cents.

AS WE LIVE

Wife Objects to Being
Treated as a Child

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

"No one, whether child or adult, likes to be treated as a younger person. When he has the duties and responsibilities of a certain age, he wants to be treated accordingly. That is the complaint of the woman who writes:

(Q)—"I am married, 21 years old, and have three children under six years of age. My husband is 12 years older than I. He tries to boss me and treats me just like a child. He tells me what to do and when to do it. He is ruining my life as well as our children's. I am so nervous and irritable I don't think I can stand it much longer. I feel I should be treated like a wife, not a kid, don't you?"

(A)—I certainly do think that you should be treated as a wife and mother, not as a child. You are playing the role of wife and mother, with very heavy responsibilities for a woman so young. Unless you are making a complete failure of your home-making and the rearing of your children, I cannot see what reason your husband might have for treating you as he does. Even though his bossing may irritate you to the point where you feel you cannot take it any longer, you are not being fair to your children when you allow your feelings to influence your reactions to them. They are not to blame for the way their father treats you. It is unfair, if not actually cruel, to make them unhappy by being nervous and irritable.

Your husband probably will not listen to what you say, as you have doubtless told him time after time that you are capable of managing your affairs, the children, and your home. But if the doctor could point out to him how it is affecting you nervously, it might make some impression upon him. It might also help if the doctor told him how all of this adversely affects the children.

It may take time for your husband to change his attitude. Until then, try to ignore what he says and go about your business in your own way. Turn a deaf ear to him when he tries to boss you in the future.

Elizabeth Hurlock is one of the nation's great psychologists, and she will gladly help you with personal problems.

Taking a five-minute nap a few times during the day is an excellent insurance against droopiness. Even if you do not actually sleep, you will benefit from the restful quiet. And there are plenty of opportunities for everyone; on a public conveyance, while waiting for someone in a public place, while waiting for dinner at home.

The V-shaped vamp is most flattering to the broad foot. Square toes and rounded vamps, on the other hand, should be avoided by the woman whose foot is wide. Ankle straps and large bows also are bad. Shoes in one color and fabric are best.

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Widow Presented With Hearing Aid

Mrs. J. Drinkwater, president of the Overseas Wives' Club, presents Victoria widow, Mrs. E. B. Copley, with a hearing aid at the club's Christmas party, held Wednesday evening in the YWCA. Left to right: Mrs. G. T. Smith, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Copley, Mrs. A. Miles.

Mrs. Drinkwater and Mrs. E. Sandgren. In addition the club is helping to support the foster parents' plan for war orphaned children and is sending food parcels to the aged and needy in Great Britain. Meetings are held each week at the YWCA.

VON Visits Total 1,649

Miss Marjorie Baird as supervisor of Victorian Order, of Nurses, reported at the board meeting that 1,649 visits were made in the past months which is 200 more than the same month last year. Parentcraft, Miss Baird said, is being the best attended in the history of the classes.

Mrs. Dudley Markham presented and a cheque was presented to the senior VON from the junior group to assist in purchase of a car.

Mrs. J. Clay was named to the medical social division of the Community Welfare Council and Mrs. E. P. Gillespie as chairman of the nominations committee.

Mrs. Reynolds was appointed publicity representative for Provincial VON.

Reports were given by Mrs. F. Norris, finance; Mrs. E. Gillespie, nominations; Mrs. A. Gillespie, sewing; S. Wiley, motors, and Mrs. G. H. Simons, publicity.

Roy Wooten, chairman of the

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Carol Tea Traditional
Part of Holiday Program

One of the most enjoyable events of the pre-Christmas season is the annual carol tea sponsored by the Victoria Musical Art Society. Held this year in the lounge and private dining room of the Oak Bay Beach Hotel it attracted a capacity attendance.

An hour-long program of musical selections, commencing at 3 p.m., featured the ladies of St. Aidan's Choir, conducted and accompanied by Miss Margery Vaughan. Several groups of carols were sung by the ensemble and a number of Christmas solos were given by members of the group. These were Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Ross Stur-

geon, Mrs. Gilbert Brown and Mrs. H. R. Jackson, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Sturgeon combined their voices in a duet. Miss Carol Wootton was solo pianist, playing the second and final movements of Beethoven's Sonata in C minor (Pathétique). Items were announced by the president, W. H. Wilson, who, with Mrs. William Ellis, received the guests.

Tea was served in the private dining room where Mrs. W. B. Milburn, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ellis and Miss Kathleen Agnew presided at a table centred with pale green candles and holly. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Frank White, Miss Elsie Friend, Miss Lorraine Brand, Miss Beth Turner and Miss Monica Nash.

Members Enjoy
Carols, Games

University Women's Club held a Christmas party Wednesday evening in the gaily decorated Business and Professional Women's Clubrooms. Mrs. Mary Campbell was soloist in a musical program which included carols. Games were enjoyed by the members under leadership of Mrs. James Hobson, assisted by Mrs. W. Falk and Mrs. W. Stewart. Mrs. A. H. Hall was in charge of refreshments which were served from a table decorated with poinsettias and Christmas greens. Those serving included Mrs. Olga Bowes, Miss Eve Harvey, Mrs. D. McPhail and Miss A. Morgan.

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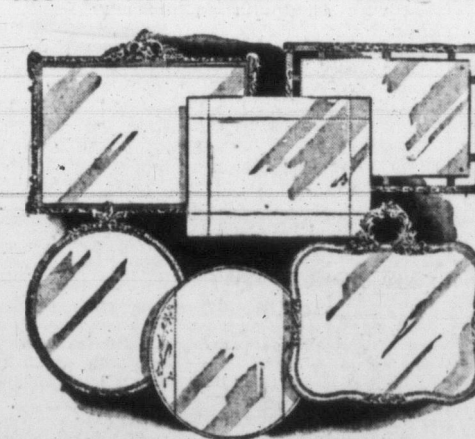
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Beginning with buttered roasted turkey (with succulent mushroom stuffing), through vegetables, relishes, crispies and butter balls to the salad and your choice of two (or both) desserts, we've planned a menu for you that's fairly easy to prepare ahead of time—before the hilarity and general confusion that comes later in the day. Leaves you free to enjoy more of the family fun, instead of just hearing about it through the kitchen door. Makes you appear part-magician, too, when you suddenly produce such an appealing array.

So here's how we planned it for you, from menu to recipes to picture. As gay as the wrappings on your gifts and the ornaments on your tree, here's to you and yours for a joyous day, climaxed by the bountiful buffet.

CHRISTMAS BUFFET MENU
Buttered roasted turkey, succulent mushroom stuffing, baked potato croquettes, corn

casserole, cranberry pineapple relish, crispies rolls, butter balls, assorted relishes, avocado-tomato salad, hot mince tarts with lemon hard sauce, nesselrode pie, coffee, mints, fruit, nuts.

BUTTER ROASTED TURKEY

How to cook: Place bird on rack in shallow, open roasting pan. Sprinkle with salt. Spread meaty surface of bird with a mixture of butter and flour (½ cup soft butter, blended with three tablespoons flour). Turn bird breast side down. Cover with a piece of cheesecloth which has been dipped in melted butter. Place in preheated oven and bake, allowing 25 minutes per pound for large bird. Part way during cooking, turn bird so breast side is up. About every 30 minutes spoon some of the butter from the pan over the cheesecloth. The cloth holds the butter over the bird, keeping the meat moist.

MUSHROOM STUFFING

To 10 cups dry bread crumbs add ½ cup chopped parsley, ½ cup chopped onion, 2 teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon sage, 1 teaspoon summer savory and 1 cup melted butter. Add 1½ cups sliced sautéed mushrooms and ½ cup chopped cashews. Enough for a 12 pound turkey.

BAKED POTATO CROQUETTES

Six cups hot mashed potatoes, ¼ cup butter, ¼ cup cream, 1 egg, beaten, salt and pepper, cornflakes, whole cloves.

To hot potatoes add butter, cream, beaten egg and seasonings. Form into balls or cones. Roll in cornflakes and stick several whole cloves in each. Before serving, place on lightly buttered baking sheet and bake for



Plump and succulent, a butter-roasted turkey steals the show. But there's plenty more to cheer about—crunchy baked potato croquettes, butter balls and the host of other holiday treats lined up for this very special day. Best of all for you, they're easy to fix ahead of time!

30 minutes at 325° F. Serve piping hot. Makes 12 large croquettes.

BUTTER BALLS

Elegance for the Christmas buffet? Soak butter paddles in ice water for about an hour before beginning to make butter balls. If the paddles are new and have never been used before, place them in boiling water for one minute before their initial use. Cut butter in ¼ to 1-inch cubes and keep them in ice water until ready to make the balls. At "butter-balling" time, take one of the paddles in your left hand, corrugated side up, and place a cube of butter on it. Hold the other paddle,

corrugated side down, in your right hand, and begin to manipulate the paddles in a circular motion, until the cube of butter has been transformed gently into a round ball, neatly grooved by the ridges on the paddle, drop the finished butter ball onto a chilled plate, cracked ice, or into ice water. Store the balls in the coldest part of your refrigerator. If there's much of a delay between the time you make them and the time you carry them onto your table, piled lightly on a silver dish and garnished

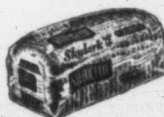
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By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Must Work at Exercises To Obtain Lovely Results

Men and women have eternally longed for success with the least possible effort. Surely many of the failures in beauty, success and health, can be directly traced to this very human characteristic. Too often we fail to recognize the price of success and to invest the necessary amount of faithfulness and energy, thought and determination, to get what we want.

We women would like to keep our figures without diet or exercise, to keep a smooth skin without daily lubrication, to slump all day and still have a lovely carriage. It just does not work that way!

However, today is an excitingly hopeful time for the woman who really wishes to delay aging and is willing to work at it. Today we know so much about nutrition and hair and skin care, weight control and figure-molding exercises, hair-styling and make-up, that any woman can be attractive who really wants to be!

However, we are all terribly busy in these days and therefore an exercise which kills two figure defects with one exercise is at a premium. Today I am going to give you one.

Stand with your back to the wall and your feet a little away from the wall. Raise your arms, bending the elbows so that your lower arms are at right angles

to your upper arms. Make your entire back touch the wall and press your arms and the back of your hands to the wall, knees stiff. Hold this position until you feel tired. Keep your knees stiff as you bend forward, trying to touch your fingers to the floor. Raise the trunk and assume the beginning position. Repeat several times.

This exercise is corrective to poor posture and round shoulders and is waist slimming.

If you would like to have my routine of exercises which correct more than one figure fault, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 5 "Combination Exercises." Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

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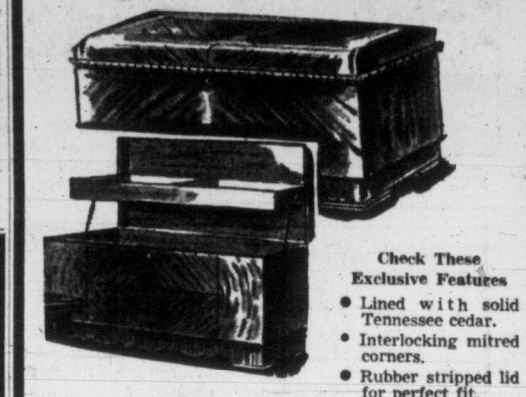
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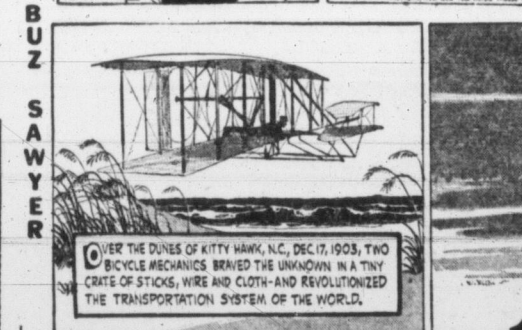
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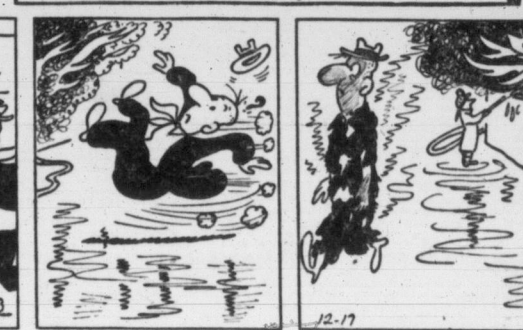
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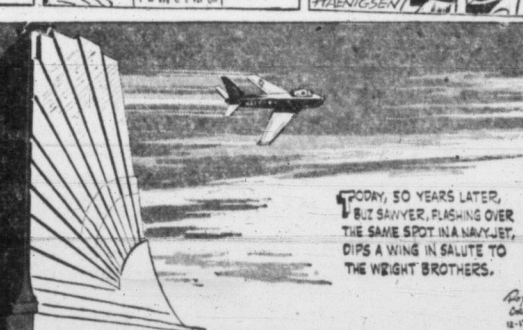
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56 Courteous

57 Swoon

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FOUR ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW
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ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1953

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

—Getting all your week-end duties accomplished early frees time in p.m. to get off on trip or shopping expedition which lightens the whole aura of your present existence. Be happy!

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

—Be as highly personal as you wish during the daytime, improving your personal appearance, toning up your health, being sociable. P.M., think out how you can enhance the value of your property.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)

—Aiding others less fortunate than yourself, early gets you a staunch supporter who later greatly backs your own ambitions. P.M., get out among personalities; make new friends.

CANCER (June 22 to July 22)

—Loyal supporter gets down to your basic requirements, giving some unusually astute suggestions for handling your various interests. P.M., get off alone and analyze them carefully.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 21)

—Contact higher-ups to straighten out any mutual problems, but be open-minded about accepting up-to-date methods for saving. P.M., get off with good friends; have a thoroughly good time.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)

—Message from distance, brilliant comment by person with vastly different experience from yours, opens your eyes to untold treasures if you accept. P.M., cleverly heighten your popularity.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN FRIDAY

Friday's child is one of those very sturdy youngsters who is endowed and imbued with a very down-to-earth desire to know just what makes everything tick. Early in life you will be fascinated at the interesting inventions of your progeny, who will devise modern ways to zip up dull, drab drudgeries. Make sure that you give training in schools that include both theory and also the manual application of such ideas. Fine chart for work connected with the government, real estate, banking—especially in modernizing them.

Carroll Righter's individual 16-page ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST for December is now ready. For your copy send 25c with stamped envelope for each forecast to Victoria Daily Times Forecast, Rincos Box 3022, San Francisco 18, Calif.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

—Get those joint funds properly arranged early so that income can be increased to advantage of all concerned. P.M., get friends to introduce you to new persons who can add to your success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

—Associate, loaded with character, extends olive branch, unique course of conduct whereby your mutual aims are easily secured; show appreciation. P.M., enjoy romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

—Daytime clear away all the little every day duties that take up lots of time so that the p.m. can find you getting happily together with partners who appeal to your sense of humor. Make future plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

—Getting your own magnetic quality enhanced by treatments, apparel appealing to you the most, attending to investments, preparing for entertainment is fine during the day. P.M., enjoy yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

—Look to wise member of your family for more practical arrangement to attend to home conditions. P.M., get out in the world, enjoy good dinner, theatre, dancing, romance, sports, etc.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)

—Shopping trip, discussions on all important matters with co-workers, relatives, neighbors brings you closer to successful termination of your cherished plans. P.M., attend to family duties.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

Section 161 IN THE MATTER OF LOT 8 of Section 37, Victoria County, B.C. PROXY having been filed in my office of the Registrar of Title No. 1078-1 to the above-mentioned land in the name of William Casey and bearing date the 1st day of December, 1953.

1 HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue in the name of the said William Casey a provisional certificate of indefeasible title in lieu of such lost certificate.

ANY PERSON having any information with reference to the lost certificate of title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED this 23rd day of November, 1953, at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

HOWARD, Deputy Registrar, Victoria Land Registry District.

LAURA PEARL FOOTE, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Laura Pearl Foote, late of Oak Bay, British Columbia, deceased, are hereby required to send them to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executors, before the 19th day of January, 1954, after which date the Executors will distribute the said estate having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

DATED, December 14, 1953.

CLAY, MACPARKLANE, KELIS & POPHAM, 301 Times Bldg., 830 Port Street, Victoria, B.C.

Province of British Columbia

"Change of Name Act" (Section 6) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics, as a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the Change of Name Act, by me, Nettie Grouette of 919 Pandora Avenue, in Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

To change my name from Nettie Grouette to Nettie Hamilton.

NETTIE GROUETTE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE FORTESCUE THACKRAY (otherwise known as GEORGE THACKRAY), late of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned, Executors, at 414 Central Building, 620 View Street, Victoria, B.C., before the 20th day of January, 1954, after which date the Executors will distribute the said estate having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

RICHARD BOGGERSTAFF WILSON, FRANCIS DAVID LAMER, Executors.

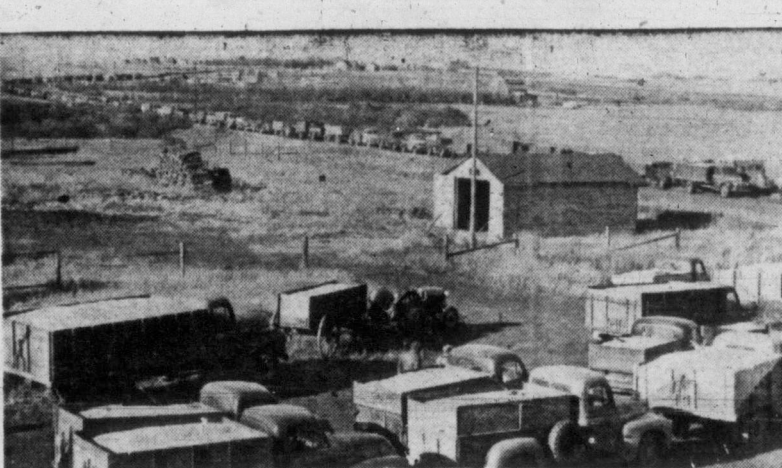
By Edwin E. Pearman, their solicitor.

NOTICE TO SHOE REPAIRERS

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Applicants are reminded that rent for the allocated space (approximately 35 feet by 15 feet) is required by Naval Service Headquarters. All machinery, equipment and materials must be supplied and installed by the accepted applicant. N. T. READ (PERS. R.C.N.) Secretary, H.M.C.S. "Naden", Welfare Committee, Esquimalt, B.C.

Some fish jump to overcome obstacles en route to their spawning grounds. Others jump to obtain food, but scientists believe that mullet jump merely as an exhibition of nervous energy or vitality.



Really a Traffic Jam

Local drivers who find it hard to move in the 5 p.m. rush here would be really mixed up had they been at Young, Sask., last Oct. 13 when one grain elevator announced it was purchasing wheat. As early as the night before, trucks laden with wheat began to line up and by the time the elevator had opened in the morning the line had reached gigantic proportions. Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, 1024 Suttley Street, missed witnessing the monstrous traffic jam when they left the town the day before.

Lovely Voices Blend in Carols in Can dlelight

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Music of Christmas in the soft shine of candlelight; a firm and lovely blend of voices singing some of the most superb phrases ever created in praise of the Nativity of Christ—these were impressions of the fifth annual "Carols in the Candlelight" service at First United Church Wednesday night.

Under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Wood, the choir presented Part 1 of the "Messiah," six of its own members handling the solo recitatives and arias with more than vocal competence and considerable artistry.

Carol Menzies used her rich contralto well, exhibiting fine breath control and phrasing in "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings." To Marion Mitchell fell the rewarding task of the superb "He Shall Feed His Flock" and soprano Ruth Champion followed the "Come Unto Him."

This performance of Mrs. Champion, brief and eloquent, was the highlight of not only this, but many other occasions, in my opinion. The pure tone of great warmth and sweetness, steady and secure, floating easily on the breath, carried

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The choral work here, and in several fine carols in the second half of the program, was superb. Firm chording, a uniformly pleasing blend, a splendid variety of color and texture in tone resulted in performances that were fully satisfying musically and artistically. One particularly noticed the reverent approach to the work, expressed in the unfurled tempo, giving scope for fine phrasing and subtle color. Soloists in the second half were Malcolm Hamilton, who is making great strides as an organist and played three lively pieces from a Corelli Suite in F, as well as accompanying throughout the "Messiah," and Mrs. Champion, singing "O Holy Night."

Parents of Polio Victims Leading Blood Bank Drive

Parents of children who were smitten with polio this year are leading the parade of blood donors to the current Red Cross clinic, officials said today.

They added that many adults who were victim to the disease themselves this summer turned out to offer blood that might stem the spread of the disease in others.

However, persons who have had polio during the last year are not accepted as donors. Several were turned away.

The clinic fulfilled its daily objective Wednesday but failed to make up for Tuesday's under-quota mark.

Officials want at least 375 donors today and 400 Friday when the mobile clinic sets up at the Parliament Buildings.

Tuesday there were 275 donors, Wednesday over 350.

The clinic operates at Red Cross House, 1046 Fort, until 4:30 this afternoon and from 7 to 9:30 tonight.

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Special Alberta Medical Team To Study Polio

EDMONTON (CP)—A special medical team may attempt to study the statistics of Alberta's polio epidemics in an attempt to discover a sound control program in the event of future outbreaks. A record 100 persons have died from the disease in Alberta this year.

The recommendation for such a body was made to Alberta Health Minister Cross following a conference of 11 medical authorities Monday. The team would be under the direction of a full-time medical man.

HOODLUMS SOUGHT IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police said Wednesday they have arrested a 17-year-old boy and have a warrant out for another 18-year-old following a brutal attack Monday night on two brothers.

One of the brothers, Jack Boos, needed 26 stitches to patch his face wounds. Witnesses to the assault said Wednesday they were afraid to come forward before because they feared a reprisal. They said about 12 hoodlums took part in the assault.

Disaster Tug Yorke to Sail In 3 Weeks

VANCOUVER (CP)—The tug C. P. Yorke which foundered on Tattenham Ledge with the loss of five lives will sail again in about three weeks, after one of the fastest salvage jobs on record.

She is now getting a thorough steam cleaning at Burrard Shipyard here, but the hull is virtually undamaged.

Raising the Yorke posed one of the most difficult problems a salvor can face. As master diver George Unwin struggled to attach slings around her, stiff currents joggled the hull, threatening to push it off into deep water and beyond recovery.

Besides the cleaning, repairs will be practically limited to replacement of electrical motors, radar, radio and wiring.

There seem to be no serious leaks and only a few deep scratches show where she hit the bottom.

Proximity of the Gulf Stream is believed to account for the fact that citrus fruits grow at Cape Hatteras, N.C., several hundred miles north of the normal citrus belt.



ANDY STEPHEN

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Nation's Quota For NATO Means Full Employment

PARIS (BUP)—Canadian defense minister Brooke Claxton made a statement to Tuesday's session of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council which will have the effect of underwriting full employment in Canadian industry throughout 1954. Canadian delegation sources disclosed today.

Claxton pledged to the council that Canada's mutual aid program for European NATO countries will be not lower in 1954 than in 1953—and that the materials furnished no longer will come from Canadian surplus military stores but from new production.

The defense minister told the council that Canada has come to the end of her surplus military stores from the Second World War, which have been the main source in the past of the mutual aid furnished to NATO.

Canadian delegation sources explained that Claxton's statement meant that all mutual aid furnished to NATO in 1954 will have to come from the current production lines of Canadian industry. While they could not give a specific total for the increase in direct government expenditure which the lack of any further surplus stores will involve, they agreed that a figure of around \$500,000,000 would be approximate.

The policy was indicated as one which would underwrite full and even tight employment conditions in Canadian industry throughout 1954.

Dipping pork cuts quickly in hot lard will seal them and prevent drying during storage in the freezer.

FRIENDLY WORD WELL REWARDED

FARNHAM COMMON, England (CP)—Frances Mattock two years ago patted the head of a bulldog and became friends with its owner, Hugh Dyne, former lawyer. Now he has died, bequeathing to Miss Mattock about £18,000 (\$50,000).

The Samisen is a Japanese banjo-like instrument having only three strings.

Commons Hears Bill To Aid Korea Vets

OTTAWA (CP)—Veterans' Minister Lapointe Wednesday introduced in the Commons a bill providing for extension of rehabilitation benefits to some 22,000 regular force veterans who served in Korea.

The benefits are similar to those granted to Second World War veterans. They cover veterans of all three services who left for Korean service before July 27, 1953, date of the armistice.

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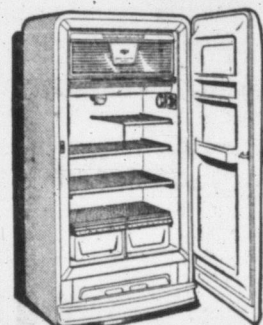
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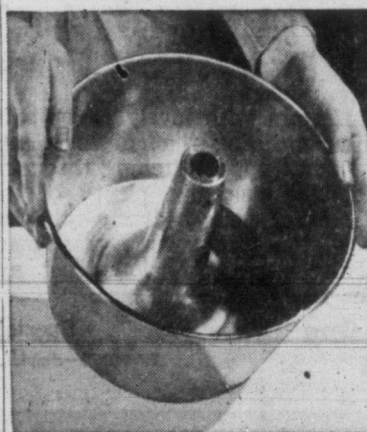
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Cargo Slings Gurgle As Liner Makes Port

Scotch, rum and California canned goods make up the bulk of 150 tons of cargo discharged at Ogden Point Wednesday from the Holland-America Line's Ms Dongedyk.

The same company's Ms Drina is due here Dec. 23, with about 20 English cars and additional supplies of spirits.

'No-Raiding' Pact Signed By AFL, CIO

WASHINGTON (UP)—AFL and CIO leaders signed a "no-raiding" agreement Tuesday and promptly jailed it as the first concrete step in 20 years toward eventual merger of the two big labor organizations.

The two-year agreement, which becomes effective January 1, is aimed at halting the "raids" in which a rival union tries to take over another's members.

The pact is binding only on the parent CIO and AFL organizations. Individual unions must sign it before they are bound by the agreement, but leaders of both organizations predicted their members would follow suit.

Burning Store Hauled Away To Save Block

BURFORD, Ont. (BUF)—A giant snowplow hauled a burning store off its foundations and into the street early today to save the main business block of this village from destruction by fire.

Two buildings had been destroyed and 400 telephones put out of order when the plow was swung into action to drag Brook's Meat Store out of the block and halt the spread of the wind-fanned flames.

Firemen from Burford, Brantford, Paris, Scotland and Woodstock directed the operation in 10-degree temperatures.

The blaze started in King's Bakery shop next to the meat store and threatened to race along the entire block which included the Burford firehall. The cause was not known.

Oak Bay Polio Toll Is Low, Says MHO

There were only six cases of polio in Oak Bay during this year's local epidemic, Dr. Neil Stewart told the Oak Bay council in his quarterly medical report released Wednesday night.

One of the six cases was a school student who actually lived in Saanich, he added.

Thirteen cases of scarlet fever have been recorded in the area in the past few weeks and have been treated at home because isolation wards at the local hospital have been filled with polio cases, he said.

Hudson's Bay Company informed the council that plans to service the proposed subdivision at Cedar Hill Cross Road with underground wiring would be too expensive.

Permission to build a \$37,000 home at 2715 Beach Drive was granted to E. H. Vatchorn and James Gray was granted permission to erect a \$16,200 home at 2983 Rutland.

An application to operate a welfare institution for five children was granted to Dorothy Jackson, 2163 Quimper Street.

RCMP Report Arrest In Break-In Case

An arrest has been made in connection with Monday night break-ins at View Royal, it was announced by Colwood RCMP today.

Entered were the Betty Ann Bakery, 362 Island Highway, and adjoining premises occupied by the surveying section of the provincial department of public works.

A quantity of cigarettes taken from the bakery was the only known loss.

Police would not reveal the name of the person arrested pending further investigation.

Ike Backs Dulles' Warning To Europe

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Wednesday reinforced State Secretary Dulles' warning to Western Europe to unite for defense and indicated the U.S. might arm its allies with atomic weapons if war comes.

The president told a press conference Dulles' advice to get together or risk reductions in U.S. troops in Europe was neither new nor blunt but based on American law.

He put his foot down on sharing with the Western Allies the know-how of producing atomic weapons but not necessarily on the sharing of the weapons themselves if war should break out.

Eisenhower also said he still is intent upon peaceful, international development of atomic energy for the good of all humanity, and a Soviet rejection of his plan for pooling atomic materials for that purpose would not stop him. There has been no official Russian reaction as yet.

SMALL COMPANIES
Three-quarters of the manufacturing firms in Britain have fewer than 100 workers each.

Natural Resources Experts to Meet Here

The seventh B.C. Natural Resources Conference will be held in Victoria at the Empress Hotel February 24, 25 and 26.

The Value of Survey and Research in Resource Development will be the conference theme.

Participating will be experts in soil, water, agriculture, fisheries, forestry, mining, power and energy, recreation and wildlife.

The subjects of "Air and Land Pollution" and a "Survey of the People of B.C." are listed for presentation.

Over the past six years the

B.C. Natural Resources Conference has become recognized as the clearing house for authoritative information concerning the resources of the province.

The printed transactions constitute reference works of value. The conference is an independent organization of representatives of industry, university and government. Its fundamental aim is to maintain and enhance B.C.'s enviable position of high cultural and material standards through conservation or wise administration and development of natural resources. All those directly or indirectly active in resource work are invited.

Forgetful Fellow

CHICAGO (UP)—Mrs. Patricia Kolarik, 19, won an annulment of her marriage Wednesday after she testified her husband kissed her on their wedding day last May 23 and hadn't kissed her since.

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Toronto Mayor Blasts Paper For Campaign

TORONTO (CP)—Mayor Allan Lamport Tuesday spent 15 minutes publicly criticizing the Globe and Mail for publishing a series of pictures, "This is Toronto."

The morning paper's series has been running for several weeks. It has drawn attention to such things as breaks in pavement, carelessly painted traffic lines, piles of garbage littering certain streets and neglected monuments.

The mayor said during Tuesday's board of control meeting that he will try to find a way to tax or license the paper's street-corner sales boxes. He said:

"If the Globe and Mail don't like Toronto, why don't they move out of town? It (publication of the picture series) shows what happens when a paper loses its head."

MPs, Senators Make Merry at Christmas Party

OTTAWA (CP)—The spirit of Christmas bubbled on Parliament Hill Wednesday night.

Christmas carols were sung in the huge railway committee room of the Parliament Buildings by member of the Commons and Senate and their wives. And Santa Claus moved among the merry-makers, wishing them a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The celebrants were the guests of Hon. Rene Beaudoin, Speaker of the Commons, at a year-end reception on the eve of the recess of Parliament for the holiday season.

The railway committee room was gaily decorated with red and green. A small orchestra composed of members of the staff of the Commons played carols throughout the reception.

J. L. Gauthier (L-Nickel Belt) acted as Santa Claus. Prime Minister St. Laurent was unable to attend due to a slight cold brought on by incursions received during the last few days in preparation for his European and Far Eastern trip next February.

Light Tape With Bike Licenses?

Suggestion that the city provide Scotch light tape for bicycles when it issues its bicycle licenses was brought forward Wednesday at a meeting of the city's finance committee.

The suggestion was made by a citizen and was investigated by City Manager Cecil Wyatt. Mr. Wyatt estimated it would cost about \$400 to provide each of the city's 6,000 licensed cyclists with a one-by-six-inch reflector strip for the rear fender.

The matter was tabled for future consideration when Mayor Claude Harrison expressed his view that: "The tape is a good idea but I don't think the city should have to pay for it."

SAVED AFTER SIX DAYS

TOYKO (Reuters)—Four South Korean seamen who survived six days on a diet of apples while clinging to an overturned boat in the Sea of Japan were rescued by the United States destroyer Stribling, the U.S. navy announced today. The four were members of the crew of a small cargo ship which foundered with a load of apples aboard.

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60-gauge, 15-denier. (Plain Heel).	1.59, 3 pairs	4.65
66-gauge, 12-denier.	1.79, 3 pairs	5.00
66-gauge, 15-denier.	1.79, 3 pairs	5.00
Harvey Woods		
46-gauge, 12-denier.	1.95	
46-gauge, 15-denier.	1.95	
46-gauge, 15-denier.	1.50	
51-gauge, 15-denier. (black or navy heel).	1.75	
Whisper by Supersilk		
40-gauge, 15-denier.	1.75	
51-gauge, 15-denier.	1.50	
51-gauge, 30-denier.	1.65	
45-gauge, 30-denier.	1.50	
Phantom by National		
40-gauge, 15-denier.	1.75	
51-gauge, 15-denier. (fancy heel).	1.75	
51-gauge, 15-denier.	1.50	
Holeproof Nylons		
A-Testa-Song-twin 12-denier.	1.75	
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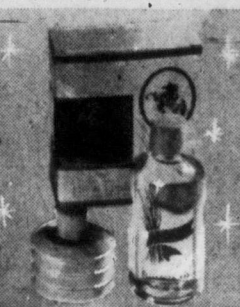
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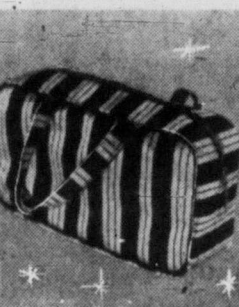
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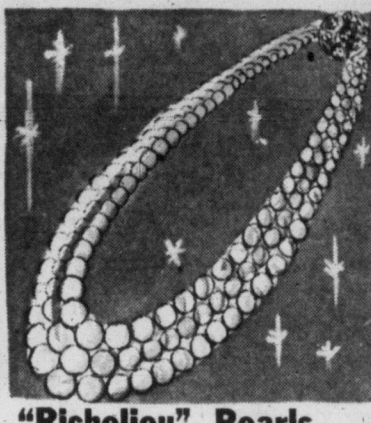
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Comfy Moccasins

Indian moccasins of red, blue, grey, black or white elk (trade name) leather with matching fur collars. Brightly beaded vamps, padded soles and heels. Lined with fleeced cotton. Pair **4.95**

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"Richelieu" Pearls

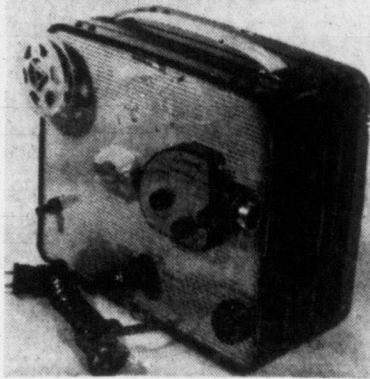
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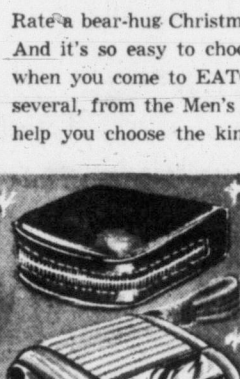
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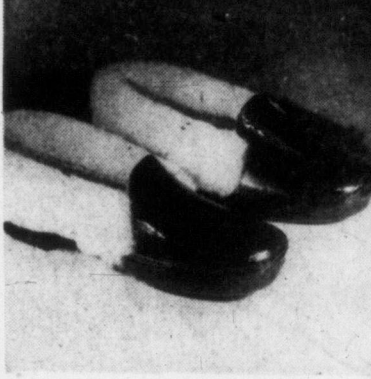
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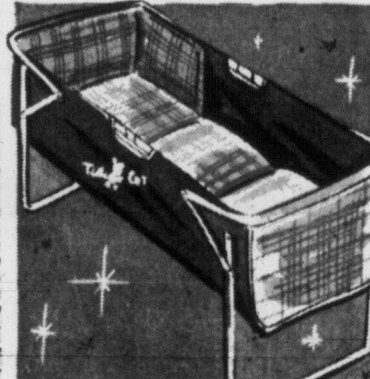
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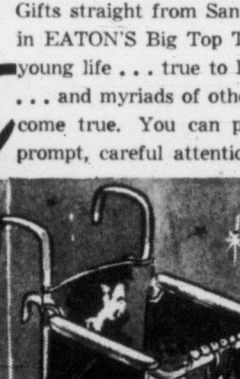
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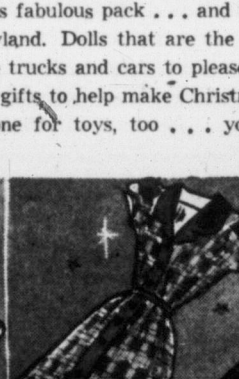
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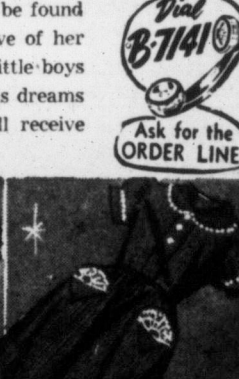
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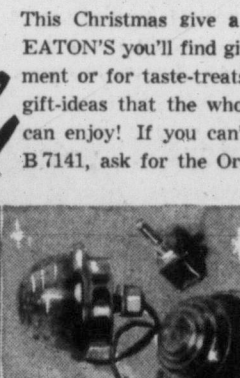
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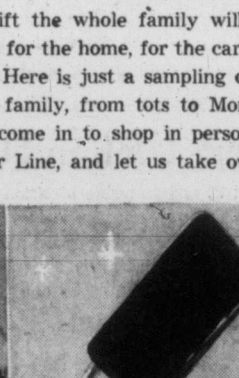
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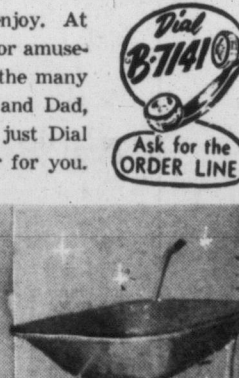
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WHAT RELIGION MEANS TO ME



ROBERT M. MOORE

POSITIVE APPROACH NEEDED

No Middle Road To a Real Faith

By ROBERT M. MOORE
Insurance Man, Anglican

AT THE outset, may I ask this question: "What would our present-day civilization be like if we did not have religion, churches, Sunday schools, ministers, Christmas carols, christenings, confirmations, etc.?" To me the absence of these privileges would cause a void, a deep void, in my family's day-to-day existence as well as my personal existence.

If I might paraphrase the statement of a great man, "Never in civilization was a little religion needed so greatly by so many men." I use the word "little" advisedly. If the world leaders today would just put into real practice the concept of the Golden Rule, the pall of another world war would not hang over us.

My business has been closely related to selling over the past 24 years. In the sales business, the salesman's attitude is highly important to success. Either his attitude is positive, or it is negative (there is no middle road). Comparing the sales field with the field of religion we have in religion two forces—the Positive Christian Force and the Negative Anti-Christian Force! In selling, the positive salesman is more successful and, what is more important, happier. In religion the same truth prevails. (Did you ever see a more sincere, happier smile than that worn by a Salvation Army lassie as she stands by her kettle at the Christmas season?)

Finally, I must confess that I am not deeply religious. At the same time (if I may return to the beginning of this message) I don't know what I would do were there no church to attend on Sunday morning.

To me, the privilege of banding together with my neighbors, the communal singing of hymns, a good, straightforward message from our minister, is a privilege that cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents.

A BOWL OF BARLEY GRUEL

Times Korea Fund Over \$6,500 Mark

The Times fund for Korea's 1,000 objective by Christmas was now only about \$10,000 short. Money collected will go to buy Canadian barley gruel for Korea's war orphans, of which there are more than 50,000. A dollar bill feeds five children one bowl daily for one month.

Donations by cheque or cash may be brought or sent to the Times Broad Street office or the office at 2631 Douglas, started December 7 and will end next Wednesday. Word from USC headquarters in Ottawa received today said that the \$125,000 goal had been reached.

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'... THEN THERE WERE NONE'

POINT BARROW, Alaska (AP)—The only two motor vehicles within 350 miles of Point Barrow met head-on on a narrow trail here today. No one was injured in the crash but it left the dog teams as the only means of ground transportation until completion of repairs.

Bennett Gets U.S. Capital For Peace River

Reports Interest In PGE Extension

NEW YORK (CP)—Premier W. A. C. Bennett of British Columbia said today that American capital is ready to increase its stake in B.C.'s Peace River block. The Social Credit premier and two of his cabinet ministers wound up a two-day visit to New York for discussions with Wall Street bankers and investment concerns.

"We've been successful in enlisting further private investment in development of the natural gas and oil fields of the Peace River section of B.C.," the premier said in an interview. "With Finance Minister Einar Gunderson and Attorney-General Robert Bonner, Bennett leaves for Toronto today en route to Victoria."

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Man With Initials 'K.M.' Suspect In McDowell Case

TORONTO (UP)—A man with initials K.M. was the prime suspect today in the 11-day-old kidnapping of Marion McDowell.

Police said a tip that "K.M." had carved his initials into the flesh of Marion's forearm, and she had carved either her initials or full name into his, had developed into a major line of investigation in the baffling disappearance. "It's a red hot lead," police said.

Officers said the carving, a practice "not unknown" to them, is the latest fad among teenagers.

Ross McDowell, the girl's father, denied the report and said he was sure either he or her mother would have noticed her handiwork.

Red Hearings in PNW

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee will hold hearings in Seattle next spring, Rep. Jackson (R-Calif.) said Wednesday.

DIE BY GAS TONIGHT

Hall, Mrs. Heady Have No Regrets

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Carl Austin Hall's last day was filled today with regret—not regret that he kidnapped and killed little Bobby Green, but that his wife had gambled for quick riches was lost in a drunken spending spree.

A few cells away from him in death row his paramour, Bonnie Brown Heady, was sorry, too—sorry that her illicit love affair with Carl was broken up in a shocking crime.

The killers die tonight in the gas chamber a few minutes after midnight for killing six-year-old Bobby a few hours after his kidnapping Sept. 28.

Both have written to the multimillionaire Greenleaf family in Kansas City asking forgiveness. And both asked for spiritual counsel in their final hours tonight.

It was learned from officials who have talked with "fall" he entered prison Nov. 20 that his sorrow is not over the slaying he and Mrs. Heady plotted the day before the kidnapping.

Officials say Hall is sorry only that his plans for quick and easy wealth crashed in the binge that led to his arrest.

The 34-year-old Hall had been quoted as saying that he planned to kill Mrs. Heady, 41,

CHURCHILL REPORTS ON BERMUDA

Big 4 May Guarantee Soviet Against Attack

ISLAND BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER

Mother Called Police Twice Before Fatal 2 a.m. Fight

NANAIMO (CP)—In a modest home, Mrs. George H. Kenny today told of events leading up to the death of her husband and a charge of murder against her big 15-year-old son, Roy Milton Kenny.

The boy is charged with the death of his father, killed by a one-punch blow as he threatened his son early Wednesday. Mrs. Kenny, mother of four children, described the events to a reporter as her boy and girl twins, aged six years, played quietly with Christmas cards in the family living room. The father, a 45-year-old dairy farmer at South Wellington, had been on a drinking spree. Twice an appeal was made to police for protection. Mrs.

Kenny said. The last appeal was made by her son on Saturday. "The police told us," she said, "they were powerless to interfere." She told of sending her daughter, Audrey, 13, to neighbors to summon police early Wednesday after an argument between father and son.

"In the meantime my husband struck at Roy—the boy had to defend himself, he struck back. It all went so fast I couldn't tell exactly how it happened. Roy was very calm, he didn't touch his father after that blow."

"But I knew he was dead," Mrs. Kenny said the police didn't arrive "for about three-quarters of an hour."

Her brother-in-law, W. S. Kenny of Alberni, said: "Roy was the only help his mother ever had, he was the mainstay."

His aunt, Mrs. W. S. Kenny, described Roy as "a very good boy."

Roy had not been going to school because he was needed to help at home.

The boy was charged with murder later Wednesday and appeared in open court at Nanaimo. His mother was in court to hear the charge.

No inquest will be held. Dr. H. W. Lewis said the father died from a broken jaw and a broken neck.

The case was remanded to Dec. 23.

WIRE BRIEFS

Beria's Death 'Asked'

LONDON (UPI)—Communist radio stations began a series of broadcasts today reporting the workers of Russia were demanding that deposed Soviet No. 2, Lavrenty P. Beria be put to death.

Woman Strangled

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—A 40-year-old woman found beaten and strangled to death in a mountain roadside wash was identified today as the stepmother of cowboy actor Rex Allen.

Mill Worker Killed

HANEY, B.C. (CP)—Oswald Lawrence Boutiller, 41, of Haney was killed when he was caught in the blades of a head saw at the Haney Box & Lumber Co.

Gash Remanded

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Wakefield Gash, 19, was remanded one week when he appeared in police court today to face preliminary hearing on a charge of murdering 45-year-old Frank Pitts on Langara Golf Course last week.

Heads for Port

OSLO, Norway (UP)—The rudderless liner Stavangerfjord steamed blithely into Norwegian waters today and headed for its home port with a victory over Atlantic gales and tides.

However, the Stavangerfjord's doughty skipper was forced to turn his vessel over to three tiny tugs as it nosed up a narrow inlet to Oslo's harbor.

U.S.S.R. ANNOUNCES BERIA CONFESSION

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British Jet Smashes London-Capetown Speed Mark

CAPETOWN (Reuters)—A British Canberra jet bomber flew here from London today in the record-smashing time of 12 hours, 25 minutes. The previous record was 21 hours, 31½ minutes.

The 6,000-mile flight was timed to coincide with the half-century observance of Orville and Wilbur Wright's first flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C., December 17, 1903. (See story page 3.)

Aircraft Prop Found

VANCOUVER (UP)—A propeller dragged up from the water off Thormanby Island 50 miles northwest of here has been sent to air force headquarters at Ottawa for positive identification. It was reported today.

Local air force officials believe it is part of a Hurricane fighter plane lost during the Second World War. Trans-Canada Airlines earlier examined the propeller in the belief it might be from its Lodestar plane which vanished April 28, 1947, with 15 persons aboard on a flight from Toronto.

Assurances to Russia Warranted, Declares PM

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today he hopes the West will offer Soviet Russia security guarantees at the forthcoming Big Four foreign ministers' conference in Berlin.

Giving the House of Commons a review of the Big Three Bermuda conference talks, Churchill said:

"I used the opportunity of the conference to emphasize the view, which I expressed here on May 11 that the Soviet Union is entitled to assurances against aggression after what she suffered at Hitler's hands."

"It is my hope that from the Berlin meeting there may emerge some means to provide Russia with a sense of security arising from other facts than mere force."

French Warned About Army Plan

Opening a one-day foreign affairs debate in the Commons, Churchill also disclosed he had warned the French at the Bermuda conference of the "gravity of the situation" which would develop over failure to ratify the European army plan. Churchill threw his support behind the position taken by U.S. State Secretary Dulles. He said:

"When the safety of France, indeed of Europe, depends upon the policy of the United States, all the possible consequences of abandoning EDC (European Defense Community) should be placed squarely before the French people."

Turning to Anglo-American relations, Churchill said it would be a "great pity if such relations were increasingly expressed in 'McCarthy-Bevanite' terms."

CHAMPAGNE—WITH CYANIDE

Son Killed Parents For Money Say Police

NEW YORK (AP)—Howard Fraden, 20, was accused today of murdering his parents, to get their \$100,000 wealth, by spiking their champagne with poison as all drank a toast to his new job.

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District attorney George B. de Luca said Fraden will be charged with homicide in the deaths of his parents, Dr. William Fraden, 53, and his wife, Shirley, 50.

De Luca said Fraden and a friend, Dennis Wepman, 23, an unemployed writer, "planned the murder of Fraden's parents for some time."

Wepman, also facing a homicide charge, made a complete confession but Fraden was uncooperative, the district attorney said. Fraden was seized by detectives Wednesday in his \$200-a-month hotel room.

De Luca said Fraden had been living luxuriously on the inheritance from his parents, had purchased a Rolls Royce for \$18,000 and planned to go to England to pick up the car.

Wepman was quoted as saying Fraden poured more poison into his parents' mouths after they collapsed from the poisoned champagne.

Two days later they returned to the apartment together and "discovered" the bodies.

The deaths were unsolved until a girl friend of Wepman went to authorities. Wepman had told her of his "complicity

in this thing," and she became worried about her knowledge of a crime.

One fireman was removed from the ruins dead, and one resident of the three-story building was killed in the fire.

Rescue crews, working in the shadow of a weakened wall that threatened their own lives, pulled six other firemen from the rubble alive, and dug for more.

It was feared that from two to five firemen were still buried in the ruins of the Reliance Hotel.

The resident killed was identified as John Tybor, recently released from Manteno State Hospital for mental cases, and police said a confused and wandering note found on his body said he had set other fires.

Pending investigation by the arson squad on the cause of the fire, the note was turned over to police. It said "I'm really crazy. I killed 15 people only. I also set fire to 12 apartment buildings, not to mention all the girls I raped . . ."

The hotel stood in a neighborhood of decaying slums, flop houses, saloons, and mission houses.

ELIZABETH SMILES AN IMPISH SMILE

'Maca!' Shout Happy Fijians As Queen Sips Bitter Kava Cup

SUVA, Fiji Islands (UP)—Queen Elizabeth II drained bitter, symbolic kava from a coconut-shell bowl today before thousands of her fuzzy-haired subjects who greeted her with low grunts of respect and laid whale's teeth at her feet.

Delighted Fijians shouted "Maca!"—empty—as the young queen drained the sour, murky liquid in a few sips at a ceremonial welcome shortly after her arrival here on a round-the-world tour of her farflung Empire and Commonwealth.

The fragrance of lush tropical blooms filled the sultry air as tribal chieftains stepped forward to lay whale's teeth—the most prized gift a Fijian can present—at the Queen's feet.

Then the chieftains gathered around the ceremonial kava bowl. As the Queen watched they poured in a white powder, then added water. The mixer strained the murky liquid through coconut fiber and let it pour over his hand, bled into the bowl.

A savage-looking cup-bearer, Ratu Jope Ralulu, then presented the bowl to the Queen and bade her drink.

The Queen, dressed in pale

yellow, lifted the crude cup to her lips and drained to the last drop the non-alcoholic potent at which many a westerner before her had paled.

She turned with an impish smile to watch her handsome husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, as he drained his cup.

Not to have drunk the mixture would have been a grave insult to her island subjects.

The 21-gun salute boomed from shore batteries on the cliffs above the city as the gleaming white liner Gothic dropper anchor after a 17-day journey across the South Pacific from Panama.

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Goin' t' ask Santy fer th' latest thriller: "Th' Rover Boys In Wall Street."

Seems Beria wuz even more of a secret policeman than they thought.

Don't aim t' leave m' shoppin' till th' last minute, like I did las' year. So I've made a resolution—like I did las' year.

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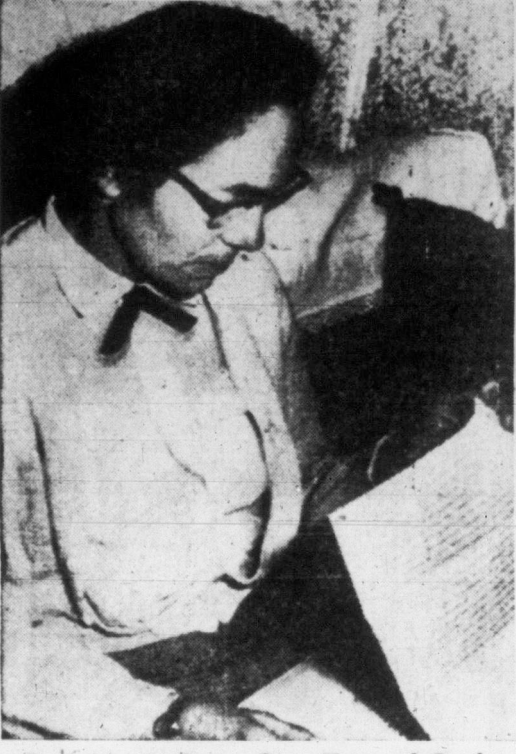
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Bad News From Son Turned Red

Mrs. Portia Howe reads letter from son, Pte. Richard R. Tenneson, American war prisoner in Korea, in which he rejected her appeal to give up Communism and return to Minnesota. The propaganda-packed letter was sent to Mrs. Howe's Tokyo hotel room through Indian custodial forces.

FINAL BULLETINS

Plane Lost 11 Days Found; All Safe

HALIFAX (BUP)—Search and rescue headquarters reported that an Anson plane, missing for 11 days on a flight from Ross Bay, Labrador, to Seven Islands, Que., had been found today, and all six passengers were "well."

Search headquarters said a Beaver plane from Seven Islands would go into the area where the plane was noticed "first thing in the morning." The Anson was located near Lake Manuan. Search and rescue officials said details were vague.

Shipowners Denied Right to Sell Fleet

OTTAWA (CP)—The cabinet has rejected a request by Canadian shipowners for complete freedom to dispose of Canada's deep-sea merchant fleet.

However, Transport Minister Chevrier has informed the shipowners that cabinet has authorized him to discuss the possibility of transferring more Canadian ships to British registry.

Another Ontario Girl Missing

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—City and provincial police are today checking into the disappearance of a 15-year-old Kingston girl missing from her home since early in the week. Helen Marie Joyce, attractive third form high school student was last seen when she left the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lambert at 10 a.m. Tuesday on her way to classes at Kingston Collegiate and Vocational Institute.

French Socialist Tops Poll Twice

VERSAILLES, France (Reuters)—Socialist Marcel Edmond Maelgeen twice topped the poll in voting for the president of the French Republic today, but did not gain the necessary majority to insure his election.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

BAY MEADOWS		FAIR GROUNDS	
FIRST RACE		FIRST RACE	
Final Cross 115	One mile	Star Crair 111	Six furlongs
Imagination 116	My Joe 107	Lead Pad 111	Star Crair 111
Desert Candy 112	Idol Brook 107	Far Superior 108	Star Crair 111
Any Chance 111	Sonoma Sickle 115	War Dollar 108	Star Crair 111
Final Account 115	Boston Chase 115	Clash 111	Star Crair 111
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Death for Beria Demanded by Reds

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'TEES', NOT 'TIES' SPELLS DEFEAT FOR CROSSWORDERS

The Times crossword editor is pulling hard to get a winner for Christmas, but had to report failure on this week's puzzle results. No one came up with a perfect solution.

Biggest stickler was "tees" for the definition "if used a lot will quickly show signs of wear. He rules that "tees" was a better answer than "ties," which a lot gave.

With no winner today the next puzzle, appearing tomorrow, will be worth \$250. Because of the mail rush, contestants are urged to mail the next puzzle in early so that results may be announced Christmas Eve.

Correct answer to Puzzle No. 38 is on Page 25.

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The case had been considered a double suicide or a murder and suicide for four months, until a girl started talking.

District attorney George B. De Luca said Fraden will be charged with homicide in the deaths of his parents, Dr. William Fraden, 53, and his wife, Shirley, 50.

De Luca said Fraden had been living luxuriously on the inheritance from his parents, had purchased a Rolls Royce for \$18,000 and planned to go to England to pick up the car.

Wepman was quoted as saying Fraden poured more poison into his parents' champagne.

Two days later they returned to the apartment to get their \$100,000 wealth, by spiking their champagne with poison as all drank a toast to his new job.

CPA Plane Sets New Pacific Mark

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canadian Pacific Airlines' new Douglas DC-6B airliner chalked up another speed record Wednesday night, flying direct from Honolulu to Vancouver in eight hours 28 minutes—beating the previous mark by 52 minutes.

British Jet Smashes London-Capetown Speed Mark

CAPETOWN (Reuters)—A British Canberra jet bomber flew here from London today in the record-smashing time of 12 hours 25 minutes. The previous record was 21 hours, 31 minutes.

The 6,000-mile flight was timed to coincide with the half-century observance of Orville and Wilbur Wright's first flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C., December 17, 1903. (See story Page 3).

ELIZABETH SMILES AN IMPISH SMILE

'Maca!' Shout Happy Fijians As Queen Sips Bitter Kava Cup

SUVA, Fiji Islands (UP)—Queen Elizabeth II drained bitter as tribal chiefs stepped forward to lay whale's teeth—the most prized gift a Fijian can present—at the Queen's feet.

Then the chiefs gathered around the ceremonial kava bowl. As the Queen watched they poured in a white powder, then added water. The mixer strained the murky liquid through coconut fiber and let it pour over his hand; back into the bowl.

Churchill Believes Guarantee Warranted

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today he hopes the West will offer Soviet Russia security guarantees at the forthcoming Big Four foreign ministers' conference in Berlin.

Giving the House of Commons a review of the Big Three Bermuda conference talks, Churchill said:

"I used the opportunity of the conference to emphasize the view which I expressed here on May 11 that the Soviet Union is entitled to assurances against aggression after what she suffered at Hitler's hands."

"I think I was successful in impressing upon my colleagues at Bermuda the justice and advantage of such a course even though Russian strength is so vast."

"It is my hope that from the Berlin meeting there may emerge some means to provide Russia with a sense of security arising from other facts than mere force."

Opening a one-day foreign affairs debate in the Commons, Churchill also disclosed he had warned the French at the Bermuda conference of the "gravity of the situation" which would develop over failure to ratify the European army plan.

Churchill threw his support behind the position taken by U.S. State Secretary Dulles. He said: "When the safety of France, indeed of Europe, depends upon the policy of the United States, all the possible consequences of abandoning EDC (European Defense Community) should be placed squarely before the French people."

Turning to Anglo-American relations, Churchill said it would be a "great pity if such relations were increasingly expressed in 'McCarthy-Bevanite' terms."

Churchill referred to the anti-British statements of Senator Joseph McCarthy and the anti-American remarks of Britain's left-wing Socialist Aneurin Bevan.

"I went to Bermuda hoping to render ever more cordial and lively the vital relations between Britain and the United States," Churchill said.

"It would be a great pity if this were to be increasingly expressed in what I might call McCarthy-Bevanite terms."

"It would be very discreditable to the English-speaking world and disastrous to the whole world if this manifestation were to be regarded as other than proof of our faith in free communities, free speech—however misused—can find its own correctives."

Mill Worker Killed

HANEY, B.C. (CP)—Oswald Lawrence Boutlier, 41, of Haney was killed when he was caught in the blades of a head saw at the Haney Box & Lumber Co.

Vancouver Stocks

Trading was slow on the Vancouver exchange this afternoon with very few late sales being recorded.

Late sales: 100 Westminster Paper "A" 13 1/2, 100 Canadian Collieries 5.95, 2,000 Estella 21, 3,000 Yankee Princess 52, 1,000 Mid Western Gas 1.14, 500 Okalta 1.75, 100 Charter Oil 1.20, 100 Crown West 3.55.



Leaves Tyees

Having turned down a contract calling for \$5,000, Cec Garriott, above, manager of the Victoria Tyees of the Western International Baseball League, will be given his unconditional release. The former Coast League star has been at the helm of the club for two seasons. Tyees have no one in mind as a replacement. (See story page 10.)

Man With Initials 'K.M.' Suspect In McDowell Case

TORONTO (BUP)—A man with initials K.M. was the prime suspect today in the 11-day-old kidnapping of Marion McDowell.

Police said a tip that "K.M." had carved his initials into the flesh of Marion's forearm, and she had carved either her initials or full name into his, had developed into a major line of investigation in the baffling disappearance.

"It's a red hot lead," police said.

Officers said the carving, a practice "not unknown" to them, is the latest fad among teenagers.

Ross McDowell, the girl's father, denied the report and said he was sure either he or her mother would have noticed her bandaged arm.